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WASHINGTON.

Legislation in Favor of Poor Country Weeklies—The New Loan—Louisiana—The Massachusetts Senatorship.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The bill fixing letter postage rates at two cents after July 1 next, passed the House to-day without any opposition whatever. The bill provides that the exemptions that heretofore all mail matter, of whatever kind or description, must be stopped. It then proceeds to violate that rule in the case of weekly newspapers, which are hereafter, as formerly, to circulate postage free in the counties in which they are printed. Gen. Hawley pointed out that this is essentially a bounty of twenty cents a year for every subscriber, in the favor of these weeklies, but he declined to offer an amendment striking out the provision. Mr. Ellis H. Roberts succeeded in securing an amendment to the bill for which every daily newspaper-publisher in the country will be grateful to him. Under the bill postage on daily papers must be prepaid, and Mr. Roberts' amendment places the rates at 40 cents a year, instead of $1 20 as now. He argued that the revenue would not be affected by this reduction, as it would lead the publishers to resort to the mails where they now, in many cases, employ the express and other agencies.

THE NEW LOAN.

Information current here to-day indicates that about $170,000,000 of the new fives were taken during the three days last week in which the books were open. This—a little over half the amount—is not the complete and immediate success that was at one time anticipated. One cause assigned for it, and it is an adequate one, is, that the notice of the opening of the subscription books was not given long enough beforehand to permit of the extended knowledge of the sale in this country and in Europe necessary to the taking of all the bonds. The syndicate has still ten months in which to locate the remaining $130,000,000 of the fives, and is considers its success to be in no wise jeopardized by the failure to place the whole amount in the three days.

THE APPROPRIATION BILLS.

The Army Appropriation bill was promptly passed by the House to-day. The Appropriations Committee deserves great credit for the manner in which it has perfected its work in the committee-room and pressed it upon the House. It has not daily, worked hard, and to-day listened and reported the Omnibus bill, the last and most perplexing of them all, and will shortly have finished the Deficiency bill, which is the last one of the twelve. If there is no extra session, it will not be the fault of the House Appropriations Committee.

ROOSEVELT'S PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

Yesterday the entire session of the House was wasted because of the knowledge of the fact by Randall, Roosevelt and Co., that the Judiciary Committee would report, at opportunity offered, upon the resolutions recently referred to them, after they had fully considered the relations of the General Government toward the city of Washington in the matters of legislation, control, public expenditure, and general interest, and that the equities of the case require that the General Government shall pay its proportion of the cost of all permanent improvements to the extent that it owns property. To-day Mr. Roosevelt illustrated in his own person that his "curses have come home to roost," and, in a half-hour's speech interjected into the general debate on the Army Appropriation bill, complained that he had been assailed "with gross, bitter, and malignant attacks" which were "intended to impair his usefulness," &c. Mr. Roosevelt has suddenly become a very innocent person. After having charged Gov. Cooke and his associates in this District with all manner of fraud and iniquity for two years past, and after having permitted himself to be made the receptacle of all the accusations which enemies could invent, he turns round now and complains because the exposure of his baseless proceedings hurts him in the public estimation. He ought to have thought of this in the first place, and then the danger of impairing his usefulness, if he has any, would have been avoided. Gen. Chipman replied to Mr. Roosevelt, showing how pointless his remarks have been in every prominent instance, and pointing out that the charges of corruption were founded upon a basis entirely false. His temperate and courteous language was in marked contrast to Roosevelt's violent tirade.

LOUISIANA—MR. TRUMBULL OUT OF TEMPER.

There was a sharp passage between Mr. Trumbull and Mr. Carpenter in the Louisiana Committee to-day. Mr. Trumbull persisted in asking Marshal Packard what he would have done with the troops in New-Orleans if a collision, which some feared between the rival governors, had taken place. The Marshal declined to answer except as to what he did do. He could not very well tell what he would have done if certain things had been done which were not done. Mr. Trumbull persistently reiterated his question, and was violently angry at a sharp objection to the form of his interrogatories, which was made by Mr. Carpenter. He compelled the committee to decide whether his question was in order, and after discussion in an executive session it very properly refused to allow the question to be put. There is a great deal of indecision as to what shall be done with the electoral vote of Louisiana in the joint convention to-morrow. But the General belief still is that it will be rejected by both House and Senate.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

A subcommittee of the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, examined the White House this morning under the resolution of inquiry as to the expediency of providing a new Presidential mansion. They found it, as a place of residence for a family, even worse than has been depicted.

SENATOR POMEROY.

The Pomeroy Investigating Committee organized and determined to make a thorough investigation, and to report this session. A telegram was sent inquiring when the witness Yorke can appear. As Yorke is a member of the Kansas Legislature, it is thought he may decline to appear, although it has not been the custom of Congress to summon Governors of States, or members of Legislatures, it is claimed that the right exists to compel their attendance, and that they are amenable for contempt in the event of refusal.

DANGEROUS LEGISLATION.

The House of its session this evening passed another of its bills which should be labeled "dangerous," and which, if it should pass the Senate, President Grant may be relied upon to veto. The bill extends existing laws so as to provide for the payment of stores and supplies taken by competent authority for the support of the army. Included in the term "stores and supplies" are potatoes, tobacco, and houses and buildings so taken and used. This bill would deplete the Treasury, on a rough estimate, to the tune of between $20,000,000 and $30,000,000, besides acting as a wedge to still further extend the limits within which the Government shall pay for the ravages of war.

THE MASSACHUSETTS SENATORSHIP.

The special friends of Mr. Dawes are not displeased at the vote of the Massachusetts Senate in fixing March 11, as the day when that body will ballot for United States Senator. This resolution was passed, it is understood, at the instigation of Dr. Loring, President of the Senate, who is also a candidate for United States Senator. The Dawes party claim that this action will compel Mr. Boutwell to either resign his Secretaryship and abandon any expectation of retaining it in the event of failing to secure the election, or will induce him to withdraw from the contest. The reason assigned is that the President would not be inclined to give Mr. Boutwell a new commission on March 4, with the contingency that it might be surrendered March 11. Mr. Boutwell's friends, on the other hand, insist that all that he needs to insure his election is to burn his bridges behind him, and to entirely abandon the Treasury as a last resort. The contest is much amplified by this decision of the Legislature.

THE SCRUB GRASS DISASTER.

Passengers in an Iron Car Burned to Death—A River of Burning Oil.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

TITUSVILLE, Penn., Feb. 11.—Yesterday afternoon, at 3½, a terrible railroad holocaust occurred on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, about nine miles from Scrub Grass. The train, which was an accommodation-train from Brady's Bend, had seven cars in all, six oil-cars and one passenger-coach. Various causes are assigned for the accident. The conductor thinks it was a broken axle, and another person states that a broken brake was the cause. The result is that the contents of the six oil-cars, about 30,000 gallons of oil, caught fire after being precipitated down an embankment of thirty feet into the Allegheny River.

The passengers in the coach were literally boiled in oil.

The loss of life is variously estimated. The official report makes it three killed, viz.:

Jilley Casey, of Petrolia, well known in sporting circles.

James Scott, a newsboy, and

An unknown man.

Casey had succeeded in escaping from the car, but returned to the burning wreck to save the newsboy, whose shrieks attracted his attention, when he slipped on the river-bank, then covered with burning oil, and both perished.

Those who escaped from the coach were nearly roasted alive while scrambling from the river, then a sheet of fire. The list of wounded embraces:

John S. Hanna, of Pittsburg
Michael Kane, St. Petersburg
George B. Riddle, Emlenton;
C. W. Kidder, Franklin, Ohio;
C. George, Rouseville;
Matthew Rollins, Hamilton, Ontario;
J. B. Hoover, Franklin;
A. S. Hamilton, Greensburg;
Harry Miller and A. A. Knox, Antwerp, Ohio;
Singleton Parkers and John Whitcomb, Foxburg; and
John Belchanty, Tidioute.

Superintendent J. J. Lawrence and the railroad company's surgeon were promptly on hand and relieved the sufferers. John L. Hanna, of Pittsburg, may die.

The coach containing the passengers was an iron one, and made several turns while going down the embankment, and sunk in six feet of water. After the sufferers had extricated themselves from their iron-clad prison, they had to wade through water covered with burning petroleum to a place of safety. The ground was covered with snow and ice. Their sufferings are beyond description.

The conductor states that his train was traveling at a rate of fifteen or twenty miles per hour, and he was riding on the locomotive at the time the accident occurred. In answer to a query in regard to the condition of the road at the point of the accident, Superintendent J. J. Lawrence stated the track at that point was as good as at any other part of the road, the ties and iron being perfectly sound, but the hard freezing weather has proved very destructive to rails, and has broken more this Winter than ever before.

The inquest is now being held, and the jury will render their verdict to-morrow.

Two More Accidents on the Same Road.

TITUSVILLE, Penn., Feb. 2.—Two more accidents occurred this afternoon on the Allegheny Valley Railroad. A locomotive and one or two cars jumped the track between Oil City and Franklin, and were plunged into a ditch. No lives are reported lost. A man named Geo. Long was struck by an engine of the Titusville train about 8 o'clock this evening, near Oil City, and had his leg so injured that it had to be amputated. He will probably die. His occupation and residence are as yet unknown.

The Situation at Port Deposit.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

PORT DEPOSIT, Feb. 11.—The past twenty-four hours has shown no material change. The rise and fall of the river has followed the tide, and has somewhat diminished from the average of the past three days. About the same volume of water is flowing down the channel on the western side, and the pavement in the most exposed part of this street, between here and Rock Run, is still inundated. Traffic for teams is suspended, and pedestrians are compelled to follow the tedious footpaths along the bluff hillside. The thermometer to-day has ranged from 42° to 56°, and a falling barometer indicates rain or snow. A considerable number of sight-seers have been here to-day, but fewer than usual. Every additional hour of immunity adds to the confidence of the people, and the threatened property-holders are beginning to take heart.

The Knights of St. Crispin Trouble in Baltimore.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 11.—There was an immense meeting of the Crispins at Masonic Hall this evening to consider the attitude between the manufacturing leather interest and the operatives. All of the Crispin societies were represented. The resolutions and speeches were very moderate in tone, and it was evident that the workmen were making an effort to place themselves right in the eyes of the public. The locking-out firms are five out of the twenty-second extensive boot and shoe manufacturers and not one American company is included. Adler & Co. two opposing the Crispins, have given out that they are packing their machinery to remove to some Eastern city, and that Frank & Co., Maukore & Co., John Faust & Bro., and E. Stern, the other uncompromising firms, will follow their example. The Grand Lodge of the Crispin organization meets here on Thursday, and the result of its deliberation touching the dispute here is looked forward to with anxiety by the manufacturers not included with the suspension.

Appointment of Roman Catholic Bishops.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 11.—A cable dispatch from Rome announces the appointment of Very Rev. Dr. M. A. Corrigan as Bishop of Newark, N. J., and of Wm. H. Gross, a Redemptorist missionary, as Bishop of Savannah. The nominations were confirmed by the Pope on Feb. 2.

Meeting of Members of the Louisiana Legislatures.

NEW-ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—Fifty-one members of the two General Assemblies met last evening, at Lyceum Hall, and after committees retired to meet this evening for the purpose of having a better understanding. The contesting parties treated each other with every courtesy, and both appeared desirous of bringing about a settlement. The proposed meeting of this evening seems to meet with favor from both parties.

ALBANY.

Business Transacted Yesterday—New-York Street Railroads—The Charter—Another Hearing on the School Bill.

From Our Special Correspondent.

ALBANY, Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1873.

Both branches of the Legislature seemed to work hard during the session of to-day, but nothing was accomplished of consequence in either house. In the Assembly the time was spent on general orders, and several bills were discussed in Committee of the Whole, only to show that there is a great diversity of opinion regarding them. One of these bills was Assembly No. 40, which makes an entire change in the method of the collection of taxes. Under the present system all lands sold for non-payment of taxes are sold in Albany, and the bill proposes to leave this business in the counties, as a matter of justice to the people. It is urged that by concentrating these sales at Albany very great hardship results in many cases, as the owners never know their lands have been sold until the buyer of the tax title presents a demand for exorbitant remuneration before he will surrender his claim. Mr. Fort gave notice that he should again call it up at an early day.

PROCEEDINGS IN CAPITAL CASES.

The chief debate of the day occurred, however, on Assembly bill No. 141, being an act in relation to writs of error and proceedings in capital cases. This bill, which was introduced by Mr. Herring, of Westchester, was drawn with great care by Mr. Henry L. Clinton, and is designed to prevent the employment of those means by which so much time is now wasted in taking these cases to the Court of Appeals, where they all invariably go. The bill provides that whenever a convict is sentenced to the punishment of death, a day shall be named not less than twelve nor more than sixteen weeks from the day of sentence, and that writs of error in these cases, which shall be returnable direct to the Court of Appeals, shall not issue unless allowed by one of the justices of the Supreme Court of the Judicial District in which the conviction was obtained or one of the judges of the Court of Appeals. It is made the duty of the Court of Appeals to give these cases preference over all others, and there are various provisions intended to save time in reaching the final decision, but which at the same time in no way invade the rights of the convict. Much opposition was manifested to the bill. The bill was laid over without the House having got beyond the second section.

RAILROADS.

One more street-railroad bill was introduced in the Senate this morning. It proposes to construct a railroad crossing the City from the foot of East Tenth-street, over Broadway, and down Clinton-street, to Sixth-avenue to the North River, returning through Broome-street, going down to Grand. The company will pay the City for the franchise such sum as may be determined by commissioners to be appointed for that purpose. The Twenty-third-street Railroad bill came up in Committee of the Whole, and received severe handling. This bill gives certain individuals named in it (among them Judge Shandler, and one or two other kindred spirits,) the right to construct a railroad, starting from the east end of Twenty-third-street, and crossing the City down Fourteenth-street, then proceeding to Christopher-street, and returning to the starting point by nearly the same route. As originally introduced, it provided that the company was to pay the City for the franchise five per cent. of the "net" earnings. Then it was altered to three per cent. of the "gross" earnings, and this was further amended to make it five per cent. Mr. Dexter A. Hawkins has a ball in the hands of Mr. Pell for introduction in the Assembly, for a street-railroad in Thirty-fourth-street, from East River to Lexington-avenue; thence to Forty-second-street, and thence to North River, which has a provision that five per cent. of the gross earnings shall be paid into the City Treasury, and it is the intention of the Council of Political Reform, represented by Mr. Hawkins, to endeavor to put this rider on all railroad bills. That any decided success will attend this attempt at Reform is not yet apparent.

THE GAS COMPANIES.

The bill for regulating the standard of illuminating gas in New-York and Brooklyn was recommitted to the Committee on Cities. The same bill was before the Legislature last year, and was unfavorably reported from the Committee on Manufactures. In this morning's debate it was stated that those sections of the bill which provided for the appointment of an inspector of gas were unconstitutional, as the State Constitution had abolished all official inspection of commodities, and forbade it henceforth, except what should be necessary to protect the revenues of the State.

THE CHARTER.

The subcommittee of the Assembly Committee on Cities has now concluded its labors, and has prepared a complete draft of the charter, which will be submitted to and considered by the full committee this evening, but a final decision will not be reached respecting it until Wednesday, and it cannot be reported to the House until after that day. If the committees are called for reports on Thursday, the charter will certainly be reported on that day, but if that order of business should not be reached on that day it cannot be reported until Friday. On that day, at the latest, it will get before the Assembly, will be ordered printed, and be made a special order probably for Tuesday. It will be fully considered in Committee of the Whole on that and succeeding days, until it is finally disposed of, which will be during the week. If the Senate be equally prompt, there is yet ample time to sweep the Tammany officials out of office under the City Government on the 1st of March, as was originally intended.

THE SCHOOL BILL.

The Committee on Education of the Assembly had another session this afternoon, during which there was a hearing on the Troy School bill, which has passed the Senate and will, no doubt, be equally fortunate in the lower House. Mr. Dexter A. Hawkins appeared before the committee, in behalf of the New-York Council of Political Reform, to urge the speedy passage of the School bill introduced by Mr. Patterson, with some amendments. The chief of these is that the Commissioners should be appointed by the Mayor from the City at large, and they should appoint the Trustees, of whom there should be three for each school. Mr. Hawkins further insists, as a most important provision, that no compensation whatever should be allowed to either Commissioners or Trustees, and that they should be positively prohibited from holding any other office. By this device it is thought that citizens of the very highest character can be induced to accept these important positions, and that unworthy men, finding nothing to induce them to that end, will not seek them. With these amendments, and some others of a trivial character, the Council of Political Reform earnestly urges the passage of the Patterson bill.

THE ROBERTSON JURY BILL.

Senator Robertson made another ineffectual effort this afternoon to get his Jury bill out of the Senate Judiciary Committee. Gen. James Wood, the chairman of the committee, was still troubled with those doubts of the constitutionality of the provision which gives the Court the right to try the challenge to favor, which were mentioned yesterday. Gen. Wood wants opinions before his inquiring turn of mind can be resolved, and it is understood that he particularly requires the opinion of Hon. Lyman Tremain before he will consent to report the bill by which the punishment of some undoubted knaves can be made more certain.

A CORRECTION.

When giving the vote in the Joint Committees on Cities, Mr. Blumenthal was inadvertently mentioned as voting for the proposition of Senator Wood, in that the appointments should be made by the Mayor and Aldermen in joint convention. Mr. Blumenthal did not vote for this method of appointment and it is but just to him to make the correction.

NEW-JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

The Bill to Incorporate the New-Jersey Railway Company.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 11.—There was an argument to-night before the Senate Railroad Committee on the bill to incorporate the New-Jersey Railway Company. The galleries and floor were densely crowded, and great excitement prevailed. Messrs. Cortlandt Parker and Judge Robert S. Gree appeared against the bill, and Hon. Isaac W. Scudder and Samuel H. Grey in its favor. The bill is pressed by the Pennsylvania Central, and authorizes a road from the Delaware to the Hudson. Its opponents object that another road under this management would not give the people the benefits of competition, and that its construction would operate generally to the prejudice of the people. Mr. Parker made a strong speech in opposition. Mr. Scudder, favoring the bill, argued that the State was bound to protect the interests of its own people by keeping faith with the Pennsylvania Central, which has guaranteed all the obligations of the old Camden and Amboy. During Mr. Scudder's remarks the crowd became very disorderly, interrupting him in every possible way, and he was finally obliged to desist, further speaking being impossible. The scene in the Senate Chamber has never, perhaps, been equaled for violence.

The members of the House returned their Erie Railroad passes this morning with some indignation, because they were made out for three months and confined to the road in New-Jersey. A similar feeling was exhibited in regard to the passes on other roads.

The Charter of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

OTTAWA, Canada, Feb. 11.—The text of the charter of the Canadian Pacific Railway is published this morning. The company have a period of nearly a year allowed for making the financial arrangements, the charter to be null and void unless these arrangements are completed to the satisfaction of the Government by the 1st of January, 1874. The charter provides that the railway be divided into sections, as follows: The eastern section extending from the eastern terminus to Red River; the Lake Superior section extending from some point on the eastern section to Lake Superior; the central section extending from Red River to a point in the longitude of Fort Edmonton; the Manitoba section extending from the main line in the Province of Manitoba to the boundary of the United States; and the western section extending from a point in the longitude of Fort Edmonton to the Pacific Coast.

The company shall, within two years from the 20th day of July, in the year 1871, commence simultaneously the construction of the railroad from the Pacific Ocean toward the Rocky Mountains, and from a point in the Province of Ontario, hereafter to be determined by the Government, toward the Pacific Ocean, to connect the sea-board of British Columbia with the railway system of Canada; and further, shall construct the Manitoba section by the 31st of December, 1874, the Lake Superior section and such portion of the main line as shall be required to complete communication between Lake Superior and Red River, by the 31st of December, 1876; shall proceed with and construct the eastern and western sections simultaneously; shall prosecute the work of constructing the railway with all due diligence, and shall complete the whole railway within ten years from the said 20th day of July, 1871, unless the last-mentioned period be extended by Parliament, in whose care the company shall complete the whole railway within such extended period.

The company is also empowered to make arrangements with any railway company in Canada or the United States for connecting the sections of the Canadian Pacific, and to secure running powers over such railways.

The maximum amount of land and money subsidy, namely, 30,000,000 acres of land and $30,000,000 in money, are guaranteed to the company.

It is reported that Sir Hugh Allan, Mayor Walker, Hon. A. G. Archibald, and Hon. J. J. C. Abbott will proceed to England about the end of the current month to settle the financial arrangements in connection with this great work.

Gen. Dorris and the Missouri Senatorship.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—Mr. Hutchins, of St. Louis, offered in the House, to-day, an affidavit of Gen. Dorris in vindication of his conduct in the Senatorial contest. The paper was, in substance, that he was absent, and did not know that he was wanted; that the statements of Pape and Morgan, two members of the House, concerning the approach with intent to bribe, was in the main correct; that he had offered them money for the purpose of finding out Phelps' line of operations, who had been reported as having $10,000 to use in securing his election; that to Wilson and Edens he had loaned money for their influence, but did not expect to be nominated unless there came a dead-lock; that in no respect was he working in the interest of Bogy, or in any way connected with his success; that he was working for himself and for no one else; that he had spent about $3,500 in this work; and that he had not loaned or given any member one dollar.

Mr. Headlee offered a resolution asking that the report be recommitted, and Gen. Dorris summoned before the committee, which was lost by a small majority.

A resolution offered denouncing the affidavit of Dorris as unworthy of confidence, and wrongly casting reflections upon two members of the House, was amended to the effect that the statement being ex parte testimony, should not appear as evidence or go upon record, and then adopted.

Evans the Child-Murderer—His Pretended Confession Disbelieved.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 11.—By permission of Gov. Straw, Mr. P. W. Lock, accompanied by E. F. Pillsbury, of Augusta, Me., had an interview with Franklin Evans, to-day. Mr. Locke, who was Evans' counsel at Exeter, desired the interview for personal purposes, it being understood that he is laboring to get a new trial or to procure a stay of proceedings. Mr. Pillsbury came here to see Evans at the special request of the Governor and prominent citizens of Maine, and with the hope that Evans might throw some light upon the child-murder in Maine, which it was attempted to fasten upon the prisoner through the pretended confession given to the public. Mr. Pillsbury was counsel for Doyle, who was convicted of the child-murder in Maine. The interview was held in the cell in the presence of the Warden, and lasted upward of an hour. Evans appeared much broken down in health and spirits. Mr. Pillsbury could get nothing from him throwing light upon any other murder except the one at Northwood, for which he is convicted. His pretended confession of the crime is generally disbelieved.

New-Hampshire Liberal Republican Convention.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 11.—Some fifty representatives of the Liberal Republican Party met here to-day to respond to a call from the committee, and nominated Samuel K. Mason, of Bristol, for Governor, and William A. Head, of Sandwich, for Railroad Commissioner. Mason W. Tappan presided.

After nominating a State ticket, the meeting formed itself into a Congressional Convention, and reported the following candidates for Congress: First District, Ebenezer Hibbard, of Laconia; Second District, Jonathan M. Fletcher, of Nashua; Third District, Samuel P. Cooper, of Croydon.

ANOTHER REPUBLIC.

The Spanish Cortes Adopts a Republican Form of Government—Progress of the Insurrection.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Secretary Fish this evening received the following dispatch from Minister Sickles:

"At 9 o'clock to-night the Cortes adopted a republican form of government, by a vote of 249 in the affirmative and 23 in the negative."

MADRID, Feb. 10—Midnight.—At 8 o'clock this evening King Amadeus announced to Señor Zorilla that he was determined to adhere to his resolution to abdicate. Since Saturday last, when His Majesty declared his intention of quitting the throne, the ministers have strenuously endeavored to dissuade him from doing so, but their efforts have proved futile.

The announcement that the abdication is certain creates a profound sensation, but tranquility prevails.

A royal message, announcing the determination of the King, will soon be submitted to the Cortes. After its presentation the members of the Cabinet will tender their resignations.

MADRID, Feb. 11—1 A. M.—King Amadeus persists in his determination to abdicate the throne.

It is expected that an Executive Commission of the Government will be formed, which will proclaim a republic.

When it became known last night that the King would certainly resign the Crown, groups of people gathered in many of the streets, and there were some attempts to create a disturbance. The demonstrations were promptly suppressed, and the crowds dispersed without any conflicts.

The Congress last night adopted a proposal that the President of that branch of the Cortes and fifty Deputies shall constitute a permanent committee.

VERSAILLES, Feb. 11.—M. Quinet, a Republican deputy in the Assembly, has received a dispatch, dated at Madrid, at noon to-day, signed by Señors Figueras and Castelar, announcing that the Republic will be proclaimed in Spain this evening.

LONDON, Feb. 11—Midnight.—The abdication of King Amadeus is the all-absorbing topic in London and Paris. The view is considered gloomy, and a bitter civil war inevitable.

The last dispatch received from Madrid was dated at 1 o'clock this morning. Nothing has since been received. The failure of dispatches is regarded as ominous.

The last dispatch says: "The streets are now (1 A. M.) filled with crowds of excited people. The Senate has appointed a permanent Committee of Thirty. Señor Malcampo, and Admiral Topete, in behalf of Marshal Serrano, have offered support to Prime Minister Zorilla in maintaining order. It is rumored that Zorilla intends to leave the capital to-morrow. Señor Rivero will remain at his post as President of the Congress."

PARIS, Feb. 11.—*Le Temps* has advices from Spain showing that the Government is operating against the Carlists in the North, with twenty-four battalions of infantry of the regular army and a proportionate amount of cavalry and artillery, and 6,000 or 7,000 volunteers and gendarmes. The Carlists are active in the neighborhood of Segovia and Estella. The City of Saragossa is virtually blockaded, the insurgents being masters of the surrounding country. Balaguer, a fortified town, is also threatened by a force under Tristany, and 900 insurgents are before Juncora. Fresh bands have appeared in Aragon. The Carlist leaders are beginning to act in concert, and are rapidly perfecting their organization.

Profound Sensation in Berlin.

LONDON, Feb. 12—6 A. M.—No further news has been received from Madrid.

The announcement of the abdication produces a profound sensation in Berlin.

The German papers hint that it was caused by French intrigues.

THE MODOCS.

Communication from the Secretary of the Interior.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The Secretary of the Interior, in reply to a resolution of the House of Representatives, says the existing difficulties, with the Modoc Indians in Oregon, arise from the armed resistance of certain members of the tribe (under the leadership of Capt. Jack) to an effort on the part of the Government to locate them on the reservation assigned for their use by the treaty concluded with them on the 14th of October, 1864. The Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Oregon reports the present attitude of defiance which these Indians now maintain toward the Government to be in a great measure due to the advice and influence of evil-disposed persons living at or near Yreka, California.

The Kansas Senatorship.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 11.—The Pomeroy Investigating Committee examined Gov. Osborn, Dr. Logan, and W. F. Downs to-day.

Gov. Osborn testified that he took no part whatever in the Senatorial contest, and had no understanding of any kind with any candidate in relation thereto.

Dr. Logan swore that he made his canvass for himself alone, and had no arrangement with Pomeroy whereby he was to withdraw in the latter's favor.

Mr. Downs testified that he knew nothing of the use of any money by Pomeroy, and that he (Downs) never paid $2,000, or any other sum, to Edward Clark, or any body else, for Pomeroy.

The evidence of York, Simpson, and Horton, the originators of the scheme to expose and defeat Pomeroy, is all in, and is clear and complete to the effect that Senator-elect Ingalls was wholly ignorant of it in its inception and progress, receiving his first information from York's public disclosures in the Joint Convention.

Georgia Finances—The Last Issue of Bonds.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 11.—Russell Sage, of New-York, writes to Charles A. Nutting, Chairman of the House Finance Committee, in reference to the bill now pending before the Legislature authorizing the issue of $1,200,000 of eight per cent. State bonds. He says the bill is unobjectionable, but the stain of repudiation must be removed before the State bonds could be disposed of, either in New-York or Europe, at anything like the prices that the great influential State of Georgia is entitled to command. John A. Stewart, Duncan Sherman, Morton, Bliss & Co., and Drexel, Morgan & Co. concur in the views of Russell Sage.

The Joint Finance Committee of both Houses have under consideration a message from the Governor in reference to the financial condition of the State. The views of the Governor and Treasurer will be given, to-night, before the committee. There is a feeling in favor of levying a direct tax on the people for $3,000,000, rather than recognise the bonds repudiated by the last Legislature.

Georgia State Agricultural Society.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 11.—The Georgia State Agricultural Society met here to-day. The attendance was unusually large. Gen. A. H. Colquitt presided. During to-day's session a committee was appointed to memorialize Congress in favor of the Atlantic and Great Western Canal. The committee includes gentlemen from Georgia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, and New-York.

Burning of a Schooner at Wilmington, N. C.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 11.—The schooner Maria C. Frye, from Baltimore, for Charleston, was burned to the water's edge near Smith's Island this morning. She had been leaking badly, and was boarded by the crew, and the fire is supposed to have occurred by the capsizing of the stove. The crew were rescued from the beach by the revenue cutter Seward, under command of Capt. John Carney, and brought to this city. Nothing was saved, but the clothing of the crew and the ship's papers and charts.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12—1:10 A. M.—An area of diminished pressure has advanced eastward to the northern portions of Mississippi and Alabama, and cloudy weather, with rain, is now prevailing from the Lower Ohio Valley and Western Virginia southwestward to the Gulf; light and fresh north-easterly to north-westerly winds and partly cloudy weather from the Lower Missouri Valley to Minnesota, the upper lakes and Lake Erie; fresh southerly winds and partly cloudy weather over the South Atlantic States; light and fresh variable winds over the Middle States, with cloudy weather, and over New-England, with partly cloudy weather. Heavy rains have fallen from Southern Missouri and Illinois and Tennessee southward to the Gulf.

PROBABILITIES.

For the Western Gulf States, westerly to northerly winds, and clear and clearing weather, and these conditions will gradually extend eastward over the Gulf States, Tennessee and Kentucky during the day and evening, and over the South Atlantic States to-night; for the Middle States, winds shifting to north-easterly and south-easterly, and generally cloudy weather, with rain over the southern and western portion during the afternoon and evening, and eastern and northern portions to-night; for New-England, winds shifting to northerly and easterly to-night, with increasing cloudiness, and very probably rain and snow. From Southern Illinois and Ohio and Southern Michigan, cloudy weather and probably rain and snow. Fast winds gradually backing to northerly and easterly with clearing weather. From Missouri to Lakes Michigan and Superior and Minnesota, north-easterly to north-westerly winds and generally clear weather.

The majority of the midnight telegraphic reports from the western Gulf States, Florida, and Michigan are not yet received.

City Meteorological Report.

The following record will show the changes in the temperature yesterday as recorded at Hudnut's drug-store, No. 218 Broadway:

3 A. M.	30°	3 P. M.	37°
6 A. M.	27°	6 P. M.	36°
9 A. M.	27°	9 P. M.	33°
12 M.	34°	12 P. M.	37°

Average, 32½°.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

The Alley murder trial, in Boston, will probably reach the jury to-night.

A fire in Goodrich, Ont., yesterday morning, destroyed buildings and stores worth $40,000.

The Missouri State Senate yesterday passed a bill authorizing juries to substitute imprisonment for the death penalty.

A young man, named Winslow Simonds, committed suicide yesterday in Chelsea, Mass., by throwing himself from a window.

George Driver, in Chicago, was yesterday convicted of the murder of his divorced wife. The jury fixed the punishment of death.

Hon. Joseph Wood, a member of the Rhode Island State Senate, who was in his seat on Monday, died yesterday morning at his residence in Lincoln.

The Governor has appointed N. R. Lockport Coroner of the County of Niagara, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Theodore Ruste.

At a meeting of the Homeopathic Medical Society at Albany, yesterday, the Treasurer reported the receipts at $873 68, and the expenditures $516.

A fire broke out at 8 o'clock yesterday morning in the married soldiers' quarters at Fort Schuyler, and destroyed the row of buildings, consisting of fifteen tenements.

The resignation of Senator Wilson was referred to the Judiciary Committee in the Massachusetts House, yesterday, with instructions to consider and report when the vacancy can be filled.

Mr. Mori, the Japanese Minister, gave a reception on Monday night at Wormley's Hotel, to many hundred ladies and gentlemen, including the Vice-President, Senators and Representatives, and others.

The steamer Ariadne, from New-York, for New-Orleans, went ashore on the 7th at Hog's Head. She is a total loss. No lives were lost. A small part of her cargo will be saved in a damaged condition.

The total shipments of silver ore to Europe from Georgetown, Colorado, for the week ending the 8th inst., amounted to fifty tons, with an average value of $5,000 per ton. The shipments of silver bullion amounted to $10,000.

Both Houses of the Pennsylvania Legislature have resolved to suspend legislative business until after the funeral of Gov. Geary, and that the State bear the funeral expenses. Both chambers are draped in mourning.

Justice McAllister, of the Illinois Supreme Court, yesterday granted a writ of error and supersedeas in the case of Perteet, (colored,) the wife murderer, who was to have been hanged at Joliet on Friday next.

The President sent the following nominations, among others, to the Senate yesterday: A. W. Tenney, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New-York; Morris Pitcaan, to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the Third District of New-York.

Dr. Les Vignes, a French physician of Virginia City, Nevada, and a pioneer of California, while mixing himself a customary drink in a drug-store yesterday morning, by mistake substituted aconite for bitters, and died in a few hours.

Gen. Canby and an aid-de-camp, with Mr. Case, one of the Modoc Peace Commissioners, arrived at Jacksonville, Oregon, on Monday. They go to Linkville, and will meet the other commissioners on the 15th inst. All is quiet in front of Fort Gaston.

John Morrill, the billiard-player, who was convicted of arson and sentenced to the Clinton Prison for seven years, escaped from the Plattsburg Jail on Saturday night, with three others. A reward of $500 is offered for the recapture of Morrill.

One of the boilers of the Warren Manufacturing Company's No. 3 Mill, in Warren, R. I., exploded yesterday morning, scattering the boiler-house, unseating four other boilers, and scalding the watchman, George O. Ainsworth, probably fatally.

Egbert B. Kieley, editor of the *Dutchess Farmer*, of Poughkeepsie, died suddenly at his residence of heart disease. He was attacked with a fainting spell, during business hours yesterday, but recovered and improved rapidly until noon yesterday, when he suddenly expired.

An incendiary fire, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, in Wellshire & Kriepe's copper-shop, in the lower part of Evansville, Ind., extended to and destroyed two brick and two frame buildings, and a large lot of copperage and stock valued at $25,000 to $30,000. The fire was started in three places at once. Wellshire & Kriepe were not insured.

Two Passenger Cars Upset—Fifteen Persons Injured.

ERIE, Penn., Feb. 11.—The Erie express going west, on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, encountered a broken rail two miles west of Ridgeway, at 4 o'clock this morning. The engine, tender, and baggage-car passed safely over, but two passenger-cars went down an embankment six or eight feet. The sleeping-car remained on the track. One of the cars turned over on its top, and the other on its side. Fifteen persons were bruised, but none received very serious injuries. The train was running very slow at the time, or the accidents would probably have been a very serious disaster.

Gaffney, the Murderer, Drops His Assumed Insanity.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Gaffney, on being informed by Sheriff Cleveland that a jury had pronounced him sane, and that he would certainly be executed on Friday, at once abandoned the insanity dodge. He came out of his cell and walked for some time in the corridor of the jail with the Sheriff, and, with the exception of his profanity, talked as rationally as ever. His spiritual advisers have not visited him since he pretended to be insane, nor has he asked for them. The Sheriff sent a request to-night that they would come and see him.

The Georgia Immigration Convention.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 11.—The convention on direct trade and immigration assembled here to-day. Five States were represented. The object of the convention is to perfect a plan for bringing European immigrants to the South, and to secure a line of steam-ships between some South Atlantic port and Europe. The only action taken to-day was to memorialize the Georgia Legislature to adopt some immigration measure before adjourning.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Discussing the North-West Boundary Question in the British Parliament—Libel Suit by Charles Reade.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—In the House of Lords this evening, the Earl of Lauderdale asked whether measures had been taken to complete the settlement of the western part of the boundary line between the British dominions and the United States. He contended that notwithstanding the decision with regard to that portion of the line which gave San Juan to the United States, there were still several water channels which the Americans might claim. The rights of the Indian tribes were also left unsettled, and collisions were inevitable. He characterized the whole Treaty of Washington as the most humiliating England had ever negotiated.

Earl Granville replied with assurances that steps had been taken to settle all boundary questions. A British Commission had surveyed a line, which was almost identical with that laid down by the Americans. Instructions had been sent out with a view of arriving at an agreement upon the exact boundary.

Charles Reade has begun a suit against the *Advertiser* for a libelous criticism of one of his plays, laying his damages at £1,000.

Two new gun-boats, the Trial and Zephyr, were launched on Monday at Chatham.

Two Vessels Wrecked—Twelve Lives Lost.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The steamship Talisman found

LOUISIANA.

Mr. Packard Again Before the Committee—Well-Grounded Apprehensions of a Riot—Durell's Order.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections resumed the Louisiana investigation.

THE KELLOGG GOVERNMENT.

Marshal Packard testified in reply to Mr. Ray's questions that the Kellogg Government is in full and successful operation in Louisiana, understands the decision of the Supreme Court has been accepted as binding upon the lower courts, and that the officers returned by the Lynch board have been acknowledged as legal.

By Mr. Morton—The body of the Fusion party, he should say, is in the city of New-Orleans, the politics of which is strongly Democratic. All the officials in New-Orleans acknowledged the Kellogg Government, and the only opposition is on the part of those claiming to have been elected on the Fusion ticket. A few of the business men, and some of the politicians, think if the McEnery Government could know to-day that Congress would not finally sustain it, it would abandoned, and that those of the Fusion Legislature who are entitled to seats in the Kellogg body would go there and take their seats.

By Mr. Ray—Both branches of the Kellogg Legislature have at all times had a quorum.

Mr. Morton put some questions concerning the organization of the Kellogg Legislature, which were answered about as similar questions have heretofore been answered.

Ray and Warmoth were requested to furnish a list of names of those who went into the Kellogg Legislature on the first or second days of the session, and subsequently went into that of the Fusionists.

By Mr. Ray—The Kellogg officials are executing the laws as quietly as is usual in any State.

By Mr. Logan—The McEnery Government has appointed some officers, but the men so appointed have not attempted to do anything in conflict with the other officers.

By Mr. Trumbull—Called for troops to occupy Mechanics' Institute, because he thought it necessary. Thinks that the mob and Warmoth's police would have installed the Fusionists and prevented the Lynch board of officers from entering the building.

Mr. Trumbull asked—Could the Kellogg Legislature have convened without the assistance of troops?

Marshal Packard—Not enough rightful members could have assembled.

Mr. Trumbull—Then it could not have organized without the assistance of the military?

Packard—I think not.

Mr. Trumbull—Then the Kellogg Legislature is protected by the military?

Packard—I think not; troops merely kept the mob away; the Legislature was allowed to organize and is now sustained by moral force; the order under which he took possession of the Institute was issued in the Kellogg case on Friday morning, Dec. 6, between 8 and 9 o'clock. He dreaded two deputies and a posse of troops to take possession; no resistance was reported; received the order between 9 and 11 o'clock the previous evening. Decision was rendered on the 6th.

By Mr. Morton—There was common talk on the street that the Fusionists intended to see their Legislature organized. There were well-grounded apprehensions of the mob, and that the police would prevent some members recognized by the Lynch board from entering the building. Has no hesitation in saying that had it not been for the presence of the military those who were returned by the Lynch board and not by the other would have been compelled to go and not attempted to enter the building. The result would have been disgraceful, a riot subsequently between whites and blacks.

JUDGE DURELL'S ORDER.

By Mr. Trumbull—Had no power to inaugurate a Republican Government except by the protection of the peace officers; had no crowd to sustain them; Republicans meant to organize the Government in the manner they did; that Government could not have been established against the influence of the Administration of the United States Government; thinks now there is no necessity for United States support; judgment in the Kellogg case was given the same day after the order was put in his possession; don't know who obtained the order. The order to come to him for his indorsement; his recollection is, a Mr. Roach was with the Judge when he arrived; Roach had no office at the time. Thinks only his deputies were in the outside room; these deputies were sent there to prevent an adjournment. Judge Billings and United States Marshal Beckwith were present when, and we completed the drawing. The order was signed by the Judge, and did not bear the seal of the Court. The Judge sent for Billings and Beckwith. When witness entered, the Judge said he was going to issue an order enjoining them to occupy the house; suggested he had, and to do it before anything. His recollection is that Billings drew the order to which Beckwith agreed; it was then given to the Judge to sign; the Judge had indicated what sort of an order he desired; instructed a deputy to go to the Institute with troops; to prevent ingress and egress by officers of the State and those whom the Governor wished to admit to his office; had discretion to stop those desiring to enter, and inquire who they were; told them to stop any mob; said nothing about Wharton. Before the Legislature was organized witness was present with deputies and troops. Had no purpose to interfere with the organization. Gave no instructions to that effect. Possibly the order of the Court could be construed to direct him to prevent the assembling of the Legislature required by the Wharton act by the Lynch board.

By Mr. Trumbull—If parties had attempted to take possession of either chamber by force, or organize the Legislature in another part of the building, would have interfered.

By Mr. Trumbull—If members returned by the Wharton board attempted to organize the Legislature, would you have interfered?

Mr. Packard, after considering some time—First is a difficult question to answer.

Mr. Carpenter said he thought it very unfair to press the witness that way.

Mr. Trumbull said the witness exhibited a disposition to magnify everything.

Mr. Packard denied such intention, and said he wanted to state the exact facts.

After a little discussion between Messrs. Morton, Trumbull, and Carpenter, as to the manner of conducting the investigation, Mr. Trumbull withdrew the question.

Q.—Would you have allowed members returned by the Wharton board to have organized?

Mr. Carpenter objected to the question.

Mr. Packard said he had no objection to tell what he would do if he was told to do it, stated he would have done under circumstances stated.

Mr. Morton directed the room cleared. Before this order was executed, the witness said, in answer to Mr. Hill, that the Judge gave no special instructions concerning the course he should pursue when in possession of the Institute.

When the doors were opened, Mr. Morton announced that the committee had decided that the witness could testify to anything that occurred, but could not be asked what he would have done in contingencies that did not arise.

Mr. Wharton did not know that any one returned by the Wharton board was stopped; his deputies had no authority to stop them if they came singly.

Mr. Trumbull—Had they any authority to stop them if they came in pairs, or in any other way peaceably?

Mr. Packard—I am under the same difficulty in regard to that question as I was before I left Louisiana.

THE AFFIDAVITS.

Witness had four forms of affidavits printed instead of three. They did not state that the parties presenting them were deprived of registration or voting on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

Mr. Trumbull asked Mr. Ray if he would admit the fact.

Mr. Ray admitted, finally, that it was true, but wished that if upon examination of the evidence it should be found otherwise, the admission might be withdrawn.

Mr. Sherman knew Judge Bullings; is not willing to swear to his writing; the affidavits produced by Wadley purport to be from Plaquemine and to be signed by William M. Prescott, United States Commissioner.

Mr. Ray admitted that the affidavits were all filed the same day.

Mr. Packard testified he sent a telegram attributed to him in the President's Message on Louisiana affairs. Thought it possible he may have sent some not mentioned. Sent one in relation to the Campbell delegation. Don't remember to have sent others; don't remember having received any not mentioned, but may have.

Mr. Packard was directed to furnish copies of all telegrams which passed between himself and any officials at Washington, in any way relating to the election or canvass.

By Mr. Hill—Believes the quiet prevailing in Louisiana is, in some respect, attributable to it is investigation, and that there might have been a conflict if the investigation had not been instituted.

THE SENATORSHIP.

By Gov. Warmoth—If the United States had lent the two Governments to fight out the battle, McEnery would have triumphed, because he has the more disturbing element. Most of the white tax-payers would prefer to pay taxes to that Government. Most of the officers commissioned by Kellogg feel kindly toward the McEnery government, but since the decision of the courts and recognition of the Executive, they recognize the equality of the Kellogg Government; understood the supervisors appointed Casey commissioner, but they had no authority. Morton was the candidate of witness, McLean of Casey, for the United States Senate; can't give a reason why he was preferred to the other Republicans; he never took a prominent part in politics.

Mr. Hoar desired the object of the investigation.

Gov. Warmoth said he would prove that Durell reissued the orders affecting the election, upon an agreement that Norton should be sent to the Senate.

Marshal Packard continued: Billings reported Norton, and witness supported him because he thought he would make as good a Senator as any other Republican, and because Billings, whom he wanted to be senator, declined in his favor. Believes Durell was not actuated by any such consideration—that he acted upon law and evidence only. Billings had made a very strong fight for the gubernatorial nomination, and when defeated submitted gracefully, and supported Kellogg. Witness felt very kindly toward him and was glad to support Norton at his request. So far as he knew, Billings commenced to support Kellogg immediately after his nomination. Don't recollect that he signed a petition to the President requesting the removal of witness Casey, and others, because of the manner in which they had interfered in the convention. Possibly he did leave the State immediately after the nomination, and did not return until after the election.

RECORDS PRODUCED.

Gov. Warmoth put in evidence an injunction issued by the Eighth District Court, restricting the Lynch Board, together with a complete record of the case, also records from the same court in the matter of Warmoth *vs.* Louisiroot, Armstead, et al *vs.* Longstreet et al, Warmoth *vs.* Pinchback, and of Graham *vs.* Clinton, in all of which injunctions have been issued and remain in force by judgment of the court, and have never been appealed.

J. R. Beckwell, United States Attorney for the District of Louisiana, was sworn and examined at great length relative to the proceedings before the courts in Louisiana in regard to the election. Had the presence of said courts. Never thought the order directing the Marshal to take possession of the State-house was issued on Durell's own motion. On the evening when the order was issued, he went to Durell's room at his urgent request, when Durell told him that the had satisfactory evidence that Mechanics' Institute would be garrisoned on the next day by a force which would render it impossible to enforce any orders therein, and that therefore he meant to issue an order directing the Marshal to take possession of the building with a posse of troops. Durell showed the order, and witness changed its phraseology slightly, Durell did not give the sources of his information. Witness prepared the Antoine and Kellogg bills. Had no consultation with any United States official in relation to either before they were drawn. Gave the Marshal no instructions under the orders issued.

Mr. Fellows was recalled and examined further concerning court proceedings. Mr. Fellows thought there was no dispute, that Mr. Elmore was legally elected. He was entitled to his seat whenever he should present the proper credentials. Mr. Dibble was a candidate for re-election at the time when he issued the injunctions. No returns had been made by any board.

Mr. Warmoth asked, among other questions, whether the Supreme Court had not recognized Mr. Elmore as Judge of the Eighth District Court, by punishing him for contempt and sustaining the appeal from his decision.

Mr. Fellows said these acts were done, but they did not recognize him as legally on the Bench.

At the conclusion of the examination of Mr. Fellows Mr. Morton adjourned the investigation until 10 o'clock to-morrow, saying it was expected the case would then be closed.

THE ISTHMUS OF PANAMA.

Severe Storm at Aspinwall—Great Damage to the Wharves and Shipping.

PANAMA, Feb. 1.—The people of Panama were astonished to learn by telegraph on the morning of the 19th ult. that a strong norther had commenced at Aspinwall the night before accompanied by a sea so rough that several ships had been wrecked, moles carried away, and steamers had to put to sea to save themselves from destruction. The atmosphere in and around Panama, while all this was taking place on the other side of the summit, showed nothing unusual. It seems that until sunset of the 18th the day passed over quietly. The north wind then began to increase, but more so the waves, which by 11 P. M. threatened destruction to all property within their reach. The storm, particularly of the sea, came on so sudden that the steamships and sailing vessels that lined the wharves were taken by surprise. The Royal Mail steamer Tasmanian managed to get up steam and go out to sea. The French steamer Desirade held out at her anchorage, with her engines turning ahead and two anchors down. The West India and Panama Steamship Company's steamer Bolivar succeeded in saving herself in a similar way. But no such chance was left for the sailing vessels in the harbor at the time. There were no buoys or anything else to haul out to, so the wharves to which they were made fast, have suffered the consequences.

The three-masted schooner Royal Arch, of Boston, with coal for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, was driven stern first through the company's mole at which she was laying. The bark Orient, of Boston, went at the French wharf, and wrecked it, as well as herself. The schooner C. H. Kelly, of Boston, broke adrift, and went ashore; but may possibly be gotten off. The Halifax schooner J. W. Halls fell foul of the French steamer, and suffered some damage. Other sailing vessels were saved, principally by the active exertions of the Panama Railroad people.

The damage done to the Pacific Mail wharf, with the whale-oil and other produce on it, cannot be less than $300,000. One-half of the French wharf was carried away, with two car-loads of indigo that were on it. The Liverpool Company's wharf suffered much from a bark which was lying alongside of it when the storm commenced. It may safely be asserted that there is not a sound vessel to-day in Aspinwall. Three small sailing schooners sunk at their moorings. Very fortunately, the Henry Chauncey kept outside, and thus escaped the storm in the harbor. The brig Gilmore Meredith became a total wreck on the reef. A boat from the shore, trying to get her a pilot, was upset, and two Aspinwall men were drowned.

An epidemic fever of a malarious type, called by the people, tabion, from its resemblance to a similar fever which prevailed last year on the Atlantic coast, continues to prevail in Panama. Its continuance is due to atmospheric causes and not to neutral emanations. Although not contagious, the authorities of Guayaquil have declared that all vessels from the Isthmus shall be subject to quarantine, announced for measure, which will entail a great deal of inconvenience to commerce and passengers.

John F. Crampton, Her British Majesty's Minister to Quito, is now in Panama on his way to Ecuador, and will, of course, be detained here.

Nothing has been heard from Capt. Selfridge and the Darien Expedition, since the Tuscarora left this port for that part of the Isthmus.

From the interior of the Republic, up to the 19th of January, there is no news of any great importance. The State of Cauca continues tranquil, and members for Congress were assembling at Bogota.

By an arrangement entered into between the Colombian Government and Mr. O'Leary, the Commissioner of the foreign bondholders, the amount of the national debt has been reduced from $24,000,000 to $10,080,000, and the interest payable annually from $750,000 to $450,000.

The Bolivar Railroad yielded in the month of October last $2,515 80 of profits, proceeding from 37,068 packages of exports, and 22,804 of imports, by seven steamers and eight schooners.

Earthquake in Salvador, Central America—Destruction of San Vicente—The Kansas.

PANAMA, Feb. 1.—Papers from Guatemala to the 8th of January report that the Provisional President, Garcia Granada, had sent his resignation to the Assembly, which refused to accept it. The country was quiet.

The town of San Vicente, Salvador, has been destroyed by an earthquake. The houses being chiefly of adobe, are easily shaken to pieces. No lives are reported lost.

Mr. Corbett, the British Minister in Honduras, has asked of the Government the reasons why the payment of the debt to the English creditors has been ordered to be suspended.

On the 6th of January last, Mr. C. N. Riotte, the American Minister to Nicaragua, took his leave of President Quadra, on the eve of his departure for California, to join his family there. He intends to solicit his reinvestment from the Legation.

The Kansas, with the surveying expedition, arrived safe, and work was commenced on the 30th of December last, to verify last years' surveys. The weather is favorable.

The railroad in Costa Rica continues to progress favorably. The first locomotive arrived at San Jose on the 29th of December last, and excited much enthusiasm among the people. Telegraph stations are being extended throughout the Republic.

The Sale of Street Dirt.

Commissioner Barr, Treasurer of the Board of Police, reports that since Dec 27, 1872, he has received from R. W. Adams, $1,981 70; from T. & J. D. Cummings, $971; and from Joseph W. Duryee, $1,000 for street-dirt sold to them by the Street-cleaning Bureau, for filling in purposes, and from Jean B. Greene, $68 90 for rags sold. All these sums have been paid over to the Controller, as required by law.

The Emigration Commissioners.

The Commissioners of Emigration held their annual meeting yesterday. The annual report to the Legislature was received, and ordered to be transmitted to that body. A memorial to Congress was also read, and will be presented at once. A report from the Ward's Island Committee, upon the question of furnishing better accommodations for reading and writing rooms for emigrants on Ward's Island, was received, after some discussion, and the report handed in was unanimously against giving the emigrants the privileges, the Warden having written strongly against such a measure. After the transaction of the usual routine business, the meeting adjourned.

UNSAFE BUILDINGS.

Additional Reports from the Inspectors of the Building Department.

The following additional buildings have been reported as needing means of escape in case of fire:

Greenwich-street, Nos. 128, 130, and 132, stores; Albany-street, stores, Nos. 7 and 9; Washington-street, stores, Nos. 139 and 141; Cedar-street, stores, Nos. 133, 139, 190, 137, 151, 134, and dwelling No. 122; Park-street, factory, Nos. 56, 58, and 60; and Worth-street, factory, No. 152.

Inspectors Hobb and McMillan make the following report of the condition of the schools alluded to therein:

Grammar-school No. 25—Location, Nos. 226 to 232 Fifth-street; four stories, 70 feet high, of brick, 100 by 96; truss tin roof; ventilation by flue and good; light good; boys' water-closet of wood; heated by steam, direct radiation; two boilers 12 by 5.6; apparatus and boilers in good condition. Exit—Front stairs of wood, 5 feet 2 inches, left to all floors; two stone flights, 3 feet wide, inclosed, to primary; two flights stone, 3 feet wide, inclosed, to all floors. All these are in front. In the rear there are two flights, wood, 3 feet wide, to primary, and two stone flights, 3 feet wide, inclosed, to all floors. The rear from principal department turn when near bottom, and a window located at said turn, being unprotected, is dangerous. Recommend substitution of slate in boys' water-closet, and that a strong wire guard or iron bars be placed across the window referred to. General condition excellent and means of access ample.

Primary School No. 26—Location No. 636 East Twelfth-street; three-story brick, 50 feet high, 75 by 100, truss tin roof; walls in good condition; ventilation by window; wooden water-closets; heated by two three-coil and wood stoves, properly protected; exit, front stairs wood, 4 feet wide to all floors; outside stairs wood; primary to yard, two stone flights, 3 feet 6 inches wide, inclosed from play-ground to all floors; two wooden flights, 3 feet 6 inches wide, from second story; gallery to rear of play ground; class-room doors open inwardly; attendance 600; means of exit good. Recommend class-room doors be made to slide back, and substitution of slate in boys' water-closet.

Primary School No. 22—Location north-east corner of First-avenue and Ninth-street; three-story brick, 45 feet high, 44 by 100; flat tin roof; walls in good condition; ceilings of rear rooms second floor dangerous; ventilation good, by window; wooden water-closets; heated by wood stoves; portion of pipe not secure; exit, front stairs wood, 4 feet wide, to all floors; two flights side stairs, wood, 3 feet wide, from second floor to yard; two flights centre stairs, wood, 3 feet wide, from second-floor gallery to playground; two flights, stone, 3 feet, inclosed, to all floors; class-room doors open inwardly; attendance, 850; escape ample. Recommend repairs to flue, defective water-pipes, class-room doors to open outwardly, and substitution of slate in boys' water-closet.

Grammar School No. 15—Location No. 736 Fifth-street; four-story brick, 60 feet high, 90 by 100; truss tin roof, walls in good condition; ceilings out of repair, and in many places dangerous; ventilation poor and inadequate; wooden water-closets, and in bad order; heated by forty wood stoves, properly protected; attendance, primary, 1,050; grammar, 1,100; total, 2,150; exit, front stairs, wood, 4 feet wide to all floors; two flights outside, wooden stairs, covered from primary department to yard; two flights stone, inclosed, 3 feet wide, to all floors; one flight stone, 3 feet wide, inclosed, from primary department to first floor; two flights wood, 3 feet wide, from primary gallery to play-ground. There is not sufficient exit at present from third to fourth floor, and the passage-way from yard to street being narrow and unsuitable, would render the dismissal of scholars in case of fire or panic difficult. Recommend—The building of an additional stairway in the upper stories, and an additional passage from yard to street on each side; substitution of slate in boys' water-closet, and improvement in ventilation throughout; also, proper repairs to ceilings.

Primary School No. 28—Location No. 222 East Twenty-sixth-street; four-story brick, 60 by 90; truss tin roof; walls in good condition; ventilation by window; light good; wooden water-closets; heated by hot-air furnaces; smoke-pipes too near wood-work; gas escapes from furnace into class-rooms; attendance, 600; general condition good; exit, front stairs, wood, winding, to first floor; one flight stairs, wood, second to fourth floors; two flights outside, wood, from second floor to yard; one wooden flight on rear, 3 feet wide, to all floors. Recommend removal of wood-work from around smoke-pipes and flues, and necessary repairs to furnaces to prevent escape of gas, and substitution of slate in boys' water-closet.

Primary School No. 29.—Location, Nos. 431 to 439 East Nineteenth-street; two-story brick, 40 by 100, with 20-foot wings; truss tin roof; walls in good condition; ventilation by window, good; wooden water-closets; heated by wood stoves, properly shielded; exit, front stairs, wood, 4 feet wide, to second floor; two flights, stone, play-ground to second floor; two flights, wood, rear of play-ground to second floor; class-room doors open inwardly; attendance, 600; general condition, good; exit ample; recommend arrangements of class-room doors to open outwardly, and substitution of slate in boys' water-closet. Building in a very clean condition, well lighted, ample stairways, a large yard opening into street on both sides, and in marked contrast with many of the primary schools in the City.

The Scannell Trial—Five Additional Jurors Obtained.

The trial of John Scannell for the murder of Thomas Donohoe, was resumed in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, yesterday, before Judge Brady. The effort to obtain a jury was resumed, and in addition to the two impaneled on the previous day, five more jurors were selected. The prosecution was conducted by District-Attorney Phelps, and the prisoner was defended by Messrs. W. A. Beach, Charles S. Spencer, P. Mitchell, and W. F. Howe.

James Gilmore, of No. 307 West Thirty-eighth-street, was the first juror called. He was examined, and, having satisfied the Court and jury as to his competency, was sworn in as the third juror.

Jacob Schoenberger and Nelson R. Tucker were rejected.

Seymour Scottuck and Beune Speyer were excused on the challenge as to favor.

David Wile, dry-goods salesman, No. 48 Walker-street, had formed an opinion, but not of such a character as would influence his judgment. He was accepted as the fourth juror.

John J. Bruce, of Bedford, No. 92 Desbrosses-street, was found to be a competent juror, and was accepted.

Allen B. Terry, clerk, No. 364 West Twenty-second-street, was also accepted.

Alexander Pollock was excused for having formed an opinion that would prejudice his judgment.

Augustus A. Weed, Lewis Jacob, Robert H. Waldron, Monmouth H. Chambers, Benjamin F. Hardman, and George W. Thorne were excused.

Theodore E. Studley was examined and found satisfactory to the prosecution and defense. He was accepted as the seventh juror.

John Faber, John R. Moorewood, William L. Soontag, William G. Lamb, Edward F. Smith, Havilah M. Smith, Jacob Lowenfels, William J. Stewart, Francis J. Adams, Walter Shay, Anton Sieson, Thomas B. Moore, James McDonald, Benjamin Nathan, Henry F. Kilburn, James M. Bolton, Sigmund A. Guttman, Charles L. Knight, and Chandler Smith were sworn, and rejected for various reasons.

The court then adjourned.

The Shanty Murder—The Inquest—Morgan Held for Trial.

Coroner Young held an inquest yesterday in the case of Catherine Morgan, aged forty-five years, who was murdered by her husband, Josiah Morgan, aged twenty years, in a shanty which they occupied at Fiftieth-street and Broadway, on the night of the 31st of January last. Jane Bracket, the only witness to the murder, was examined, and gave the statement which has already been published in THE TIMES. She told how Morgan and his wife had been drinking, and how the former, quarreling with the murdered woman, finally knocked her down and battered her with a water-pail. The jury promptly rendered a verdict against Morgan, who was committed to the Tombs to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Rewarding the Detective Police.

The Board of Police yesterday permitted Detectives Tully and Dilks, of the Central Office, to receive $850 from J. Bloodgood & Co., of No. 23 William-street, as a reward for the arrest of William Murray, their absconded cashier, and the recovery of $6,000, a portion of the money stolen from them. Detectives Elder and Macdougal also obtained permission to receive $450, as a reward for the recovery of bonds stolen three years ago from Messrs. Dabney, Morgan & Co., brokers, of Broad-street. A deduction of ten per cent. was made from each of these sums, according to the rules of the Police Department, to be applied to the Police Life Insurance Fund, from which pensions are paid.

Fire in Williamsburg—Loss $9,000.

Yesterday morning a fire was discovered in the premises, corner of North Tenth and Fourth streets, Brooklyn, E. D., occupied by Wm. H. Childs for manufacturing office composition rooling material. The building was simply a large shed, and was owned by Mr. Childs. There was a large quantity of very inflammable stuff on hand, with which the fire almost instantly communicated from the cauldrons of tar and furnace where it had its origin. The loss is estimated at $9,000, mainly on stock and machinery, which is covered by insurance.

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

THIRD SESSION.

SENATE.....WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1873.

Mr. Fenton, of New-York, presented the memorial of Allan Rutherfurd, jr., J. Hasler, and other citizens of New-York, claiming recognition as the originators of the first organized movement to raise volunteers to aid in suppressing the rebellion. Referred to the Committee on Printing.

POSTAL COMMUNICATION WITH SPANISH AMERICA.

Mr. West, of Louisiana, presented memorials of the Chamber of Commerce of New-Orleans in favor of reciprocal trade with Spanish America and on postal service between New-Orleans and Spanish America.

BILLS PASSED.

The bill to continue the Southern Claims Commission was passed.

The Senate then took up the calendar, and the following bills were passed:

Authorizing the Secretary of War to have a monument erected at Salisbury, N. C., to the Union soldiers who died there in prison.

To confer on the Superintendent of the United States Military Academy power to convene general courts-martial.

To provide for the better care and protection of subsistence supplies.

For the relief of S. P. Josslyn.

Providing for the purchase of certain property taken for the extension of the military reservation at Camp Mahone, Arizona.

To establish the Custom-house value of the English sovereign, or pound sterling, and to fix the par of exchange.

For the relief of E. C. Boudinot.

Granting the right of way over public lands to the Denver, Georgetown, and Utah Railroad Company of Colorado.

Granting the right of way to the Denver South Park and Pacific Railroad Company of Colorado.

Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, entered a motion to reconsider the votes by which these two railroad bills had passed.

Permitting Lieut. T. B. M. Mason, of the navy, to accept a decoration from the Emperor of Brazil.

For the relief of Edmund Jussen.

Granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Davis, of Philadelphia.

Granting a pension to Martin Beeb.

The bill for removing political disabilities of certain citizens of Georgia and other States.

To confirm certain entries of land.

To provide for the payment in gold of certain wages of seamen in foreign countries.

For the relief of Kitty Ann Smith.

For the relief of Henry B. Janes.

For the relief of Charity Lodge, I. O. of O. P., of Harper's Ferry.

For the relief of the heirs of Thomas Lawson.

An act amending the act of 1866 to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes.

To regulate the taking of testimony in certain cases.

To enable William T. Ludlow, of New-York, to apply for an extension of his patent for an improvement in refrigerators.

To provide for obtaining information of the condition of banks organized under state laws.

To remit the excise tax upon alcohol used by universities and colleges for scientific purposes.

For the relief of W. W. Eldridge.

To authorize the President to appoint George Preble, of the navy, a Commodore.

To authorize the appointment of a Captain of Scouts.

For the relief of Emma E. Gardner.

For the relief of R. H. Embody.

Amending the act to promote the development of the mineral resources of the United States. It extends the time when the first annual expenditure on mining claims may be made until June 10, 1874.

For the relief of Charles H. Mallory & Co., of New York.

Prohibiting gift enterprises in the District of Columbia.

An act to enforce the stipulations of the Convention of 1866 with Venezuela.

Amending the Shipping Commissioners' act.

PRINTING THE DEBATES.

Mr. Anthony, of Rhode Island, from the Joint Committee on Printing, reported a joint resolution accepting the bid of Wm. J. Murtagh, of Washington, for reporting and publishing debates of Congress, and gave notice that he would call it up at an early day.

At 5 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. McClelland, of Pennsylvania, presented the following petition:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled:

The petition of the subscribers, citizens of the County of Beaver, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, respectfully showeth that about 125 Chinese laborers have been imported for a cutlery company located in the Borough of Beaver Falls, in said county, thereby causing the discharge from the works of the white American mechanic workmen; that 200 more Chinese, direct from China, are said to be engaged and on the way for like purpose; that cutlery and other works of the same company, to the exclusion from the works of our own people; that contracts have been made through one of their own race for periods of servitude for their part at wages so low as to forbid competition by American workmen; that their habits are so debasing as to insure the demoralization and degradation of all Christian communities brought in contact with them; that their introduction into the United states in the manner it is done shows a manifest attempt to revive the institution of slavery, and that it is an act of bad faith toward the working people of Pennsylvania, and of the United States, insasmuch as that the production of thirty-five to fifty per cent. against the importation of foreign cutlery was enacted for the purpose of protecting the American laborer against cheap foreign labor. As a means, therefore, to be saved from such evils, and in behalf of our own working people, we ask your honorable bodies to pass a law prohibiting any further importation of Chinese laborers under contracts made in China, or that you will interdict the free importation from foreign countries of such articles or manufactures as are largely produced in the United States by and through Chinese cheap labor, as contracted for, and your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Mr. Garfield, of Ohio, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the Sundry Civil appropriation bill, which was made the special order for to-morrow. The bill appropriates about $7,000,000.

Mr. Sawyer, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Commerce, reported the river and harbor appropriation bill, which was made the special order for Monday next. The bill appropriates $5,507,400.

BILLS PASSED.

Mr. Burdett, of Missouri, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a bill to authorize the President to negotiate with the Creek Indians for a cession of a portion of their reservation to the Seminoles and Sacs. Passed.

The House then took up and passed the Senate bill to pay to the heirs or legal representatives of George C. Bestar, of Peoria, Ill., $125,000 for extra work done and for losses sustained by delay in completing his contract for constructing an iron-clad steamer.

The House then took up the bill to authorize the building of the Montana and Wyoming Railroad, which was amended in some details and passed.

LETTER AND NEWSPAPER POSTAGE.

Mr. Farnsworth, of Illinois, Chairman of the Committee on Printing, reported a bill further to amend the Postal laws, making the letter postage, after the 1st of July next, two cents, &c. He moved to amend the provision which allows weekly newspapers to pass through the mails free of postage in the counties where they are printed and published, by striking out the words "actually and wholly," the object of the amendment being not to exclude from the provision those country weekly papers which have a portion of their editions printed in some of the large cities. The amendment was agreed to. He then proceeded to explain and advocate the bill, and to give statistics showing what the experience has been as to the reduction of postage rates in increasing the mass of correspondence by mail. As to the prepayment of newspaper postage, he made the following statement: The postage revenues last year were, on letters, $19,354,000; on newspapers and periodicals, $985,940; so the revenue for letters was twenty times as great as that for newspapers, while the newspaper mails were twenty times the weight and bulk of the letter mail. In 1870 there were 3,000,000,000 copies or an average of 2,500,000 a day; of weekly papers, 500,000,000 copies or an average of over 11,500,000 a week; of monthly publications, 90,000,000, or an average of over 3,823,000 a month. The lowest rate of postage on these publications was, at present, on dailies, $1 20 a year; on weeklies, 50 cents, and on monthlies, 12 cents. He thought it was not too much to say that ten per cent of the dailies, and eighty per cent. of the weeklies and monthlies passed through the mails. If that were so, and if the postage should be collected, the bill should have yielded a revenue from the daily papers of $3,07,692; from the weekly papers of $1,896,153, and from the monthlies of $900,000, making a total of $2,-796,845, while the actual receipts from these sources were only $865,940. It was therefore manifest that but a small part of the postage on that which constituted the great bulk of the weight of the mails, was ever collected, and it was important that that should eventually Congress would require every man who uses the mails to pay for their use, but he admitted that there was now a feeling of deference to the country weekly Press to the extent of allowing their circulation free of postage in the county of publication. As to the effect of the proposed bill, it was his opinion that while next year might show a slight deficiency in the postage received from letter-mail, within two years the present revenue would be caught up with and passed. As to the pre-payment of newspaper postage, that was not to go into operation until the 1st of January next.

Mr. E. H. Roberts, of New-York, moved to amend by making the postage on daily newspapers not exceeding four ounces in weight fifteen cents per quarter.

After discussion the amendment was agreed to.

The amendments offered by Messrs. Garfield, of Ohio, and Blodgett, of New-Hampshire, in respect to magazine and newspaper manuscripts, were agreed to.

The bill was then passed and, as amended, reads as follows:

Be it enacted, &c., That on and after the 1st day of July next on all mail matter which is wholly or partly in writing, except book, magazine, and newspaper manuscripts, and corrected proofs passing between authors and publishers, and excepting, also, correspondence or postal cards, on all printed matter which is marked as to convey any other or further information than is conveyed by the original print, except the correction of mere typographical errors, on all matter which is sent in violation of law or the regulations of the department respecting molasses, and on all matter to which no special rate of postage is assigned, postage shall be charged at the rate of two cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof; and the provision shall include all letters commonly known as drop or local letters, delivered through the post-offices or their carriers; and magazine manuscripts and newspaper manuscripts are hereby declared to belong to the third class of mailable matter.

SEC. 2. That from and after the 1st day of January next, under such regulations and in such manner as the Postmaster-General shall prescribe, the postage provided by law to be paid upon printed matter or mailable matter of the second class, shall in all cases be prepaid and collected at the offices respectively where such matter shall be mailed, and the postage on daily newspapers not exceeding four ounces each copy in weight shall be charged and collected at the rate of fifteen cents per quarter; provided that weekly newspapers, within the respective counties where the same are printed and published, and none other, may pass through the mails free of postage, as provided in the eighth clause of section 194 of the act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to the Post-office Department.

SEC. 3. That any person who shall there any letter, postal card or packet out of a post-office or branch post-office or from a letter or mail carrier, or which has been in any post-office, or branch post-office, or in the custody of any letter or mail carrier, before it shall have been delivered to the person to whom it was directed, with a design to obstruct the correspondence of the business or pleasure of any other person, or with a design to subject any person to the payment of postage or to any fine, or to cause the detention of the letter, postal card, or packet in the post-office or in the hands of any letter or mail carrier, or who shall take any letter, postal card, or packet so detained from any post-office or from any letter or mail carrier, that bears evidence of having been detained, with a like design, or who shall open any such letter or packet with such design, or shall secrete, destroy, or delay any such letter, postal card, or packet with such design, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding $300, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

VOTES FROM A CONTESTED DISTRICT.

Mr. Cox presented a petition from Mr. Cogswell, stating that his case be referred to the Judiciary Committee, inasmuch as there was a hostile feeling against him on the part of the Select Committee on the Union Pacific Railroad and Credit Mobilier. The petition was, however, referred to the last named committee.

THE ARMY APPROPRIATION.

The House then, at 2:40, went into Committee of the Whole on the Army Appropriation bill, Mr. Wood, of New-York, in the chair.

Mr. Wood, of New-York, who had the floor to make some general remarks on the bill, yielded to his colleague, Mr. Roosevelt, who wished to make a personal explanation in answer to what he called a very gross, bitter, and malevolent attack made on him and his action by the Press of the District of Columbia, and stated that having been not only calumniated by the Press, but also by the Chairman of Public Works, and his appointment to be Blackwardsden for his opposition to the Board of Public Works, and his expectation of having declined and finished the reports, and of having outdone even the Tammany Ring in its schemes of plunder. It was now grabbing at the *Globe* printing and everything else, and intended to absorb nine-tenths of the property in the District.

Mr. Chipman, Delegate from the District, replied to Mr. Roosevelt's remarks, all allegations against the Board of Public Works, and denounced him with having had the audacity to hold his seat in the House, that by the votes of the people, but by the certificate of the Governor.

At the close of this personal discussion the House proceeded with the consideration of the bill, which appropriates $34,000,000.

A proposition to make an appropriation for soldiers' head-stones was made, debated, and defeated.

The committee rose, and the bill was reported and passed.

A number of bills were introduced and referred, and then, at 4:35 o'clock, the House took a recess until 7½ o'clock, the evening session to be for the business of the Committee on Claims.

THE SAWDUST SWINDLE.

Arrest of Two of the Gang—Indictment of James Hubbell by the Grand Jury.

Some weeks ago, as previously reported, James Hubbell, alias Hubbard, who is said by the police to be one of the chief promoters of "sawdust" swindling so prevalent in this City, was arrested at his office, No. 309 Broadway, with several of his clerks, by Capt. Irving, of the Detective Police, and all the paraphernalia for conducting the business was seized. The prisoners were taken before Justice Scott, sitting at the Tombs, who discharged them and reprimanded the officers in a very violent manner for making the arrests. Since that time Capt. Irving procured a number of affidavits against Hubbell, which were laid before District-Attorney Phelps and by that officer submitted to the Grand Jury, now in session, who promptly found a bill of indictment against Hubbell, and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest. This was intrusted to Detective Rielly for execution. Search was made for Hubbell, but without success until yesterday afternoon, when he was found at Adams Express Office, in the act of receiving a package which had been consigned to him. He was at once taken before District-Attorney Phelps, who admitted him to bail in $2,500 to await trial at the Court of General Sessions.

A communication was received by the Mayor, yesterday, from a reputable citizen of Corinth, Miss., inclosing one of the "sawdust" circulars which had been received by him, and with which that section of the country had been of late flooded. The circular purported to have been sent by Henry Jennings, of No. 74 Bleecker-street. Capt. Leary, of the Twenty-sixth Precinct, was sent for, and the Mayor placed the document in his hands, with the request that every effort be made to arrest Jennings. Officers O'Rourke and Irving, of the Twenty-sixth Precinct, were detailed by the Captain to work up the case. They proceeded to No. 74 Bleecker-street, and inquired for Jennings; but were informed that he was out. A messenger was dispatched for him, however, and in a few moments a well-dressed and intelligent-looking man appeared, and was introduced as Mr. Jennings. Before proceeding to business, Jennings proposed a walk down Broadway, and during the stroll Officer O'Rourke, who represented himself as a countryman, was informed by Jennings that he would be furnished with $100 in first-class counterfeit money for $10, and larger am

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

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NEW FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.—ALICE.—Mr. E. F. W. Davidge, Miss Clara Morris.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—THE CATARACT OF THE GANGES.—Mrs. John Wood, Mr. John Brougham.

UNION-SQUARE THEATRE.—ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD.—Mr. M. Smith, Mrs. Clara Jennings.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN.—Mr. W. J. Florence, Miss Mary Wells, Miss Parkes.

BOWERY THEATRE.—CAPT. SPENCE and THE BEAR HUNTERS.—Mr. O. B. Collins.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—1,860 AND LOTOS.—Mr. E. W. Fiske, Mr. Lothergill, Mlle. Dazzi.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES AND CURIOSITIES.—Afternoon and evening.

ST. JAMES THEATRE.—SAN FRANCISCO MINSTREL.—Birch, Wambold, Backus and others.

BRYANT'S OPERA HOUSE.—ETHIOPIAN MINSTRELSY.—Dan Bryant, Seymour, Reed.

ST. PETER'S HALL.—MAGIC and PRESTIDIGITATION by Prof. Harte.

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Notice to Correspondents.

☞ Notice to Correspondents.—Unless we require the writer's name and address in confidence, not as a guarantee of good faith, but as a necessary means of identification, we cannot undertake to return rejected communications, nor can we undertake to preserve them.

The Erie directors have met, and have gone through the form of declaring a dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. on common stock. Most of the Erie directors are doubtless in ignorance of the real state of the company's affairs, and consequently they do not know that this dividend on common stock belongs of right to the preferred stock-holders, for dividends heretofore "passed." It is difficult to see how any of the directors are to derive much credit from such an operation as the present. Absurd people seem to be never tired of sinking their money in the great Erie chasm. Experience teaches them nothing, and if they like to be swindled, in defiance of warnings, it is their own look out. The affairs of the company do not justify the dividends now declared, and as for the statement that the ten million loan has been "negotiated" in London, it is a piece of fiction. How much of it has gone into the hands of ROTHSCHILDS & GOLDSCHMIDT?

It is evident, as will that Senator JAMES WOOD, Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, should understand, once and for all, that his "constitutional objections" to the new Jury bill are pretty generally considered bosh. The people are in no humor to have their just expectation of justice upon TWEED and his gang trifled with. Least of all will they quietly submit to the outrage of having a man who once took the money of TWEED [illegible] way of a bill necessary to secure TWEED's conviction. Senator WOOD knows, as well as anybody else, that to vest in the Chief Justice the power to try challenges to jurors is to secure no reform, but that it is one absolutely demanded by the highest interests of the people of this City. If Senator WOOD chooses to link his political fortunes with those of TWEED, that is his own affair. The Republican Party, in the Legislature or out of it, is not disposed to allow any man to stain their record in such a matter, on the ground either of past favors or favors to come. If any other members of the committee are prepared to stand by Senator WOOD, they had better recognize exactly what such an attitude will be understood to mean.

The Legislative Committees on Cities are reported to be favorable to the proposal for a Spring election, as one of the provisions of the amended charter. They have in this given proof of their desire to concede what is clearly demanded by the Reform sentiment of the City. It is not at all probable that the late converts to the cause of Reform will give the Republicans credit for honesty of intention in this respect, but they should persevere in this straightforward course, nevertheless. The mass of the people are prepared to judge them fairly, whatever a selfish crowd of hungry politicians and their organs may say. If a Reform Party can be maintained at all, outside of politics, the provision for a charter election in the Spring will be the best security for its existence. We would remind the people, however, that, to make such a device of any use to all, they must take the matter into their own hands. Intriguing politicians like Mr. TILDEN will be very prompt to seize such an opportunity for making Democratic profit out of the Municipal election. The masses that blindly vote the Tammany ticket can generally be depended on to come out in force, at whatever time an election is held. Those citizens who have something at stake in the good government of the City, must make up their minds to take sufficient interest in local affairs to make their influence felt in April as decidedly as two years past they have made it felt in November. The failure to bring out a full vote in the Spring would simply deliver over the City, bound hand and foot, to Tammany again, and we all know what the upshot of this would be.

Certain citizens of Beaver County, Pennsylvania, have addressed to Congress a somewhat curious petition. It complains of the introduction by a cutlery company at Beaver Falls of 165 Chinese laborers, and the contemplated introduction of 200 more. The petitioners reason, rather ingeniously, in this way: "Foreign cutlery is saddled with a duty of thirty-five to fifty per cent., said to be designed to protect the American artisan against the ruinous competition of the pauper labor of Europe. But here is the pauper labor of Asia brought into American workshops under long contracts, and at rates even below those which are paid on the other side of the Atlantic. To be logical, Congress should either prohibit the importation of Chinese labor, or allow foreign cutlery to enter into free competition with that produced in this country by the aid of Chinamen." Like all such appeals, the petition neglects to take account of certain broad principles of human freedom, which would be ignored by any kind of compliance with it. We suspect that the artisan cutlers of Beaver Falls only half believe the statement of their own case, especially that which credits the imported Chinamen with "habits so debasing as to insure the demoralization and degradation of all Christian communities brought in contact with them." There are people unreasonable enough to believe that the unlimited quaffing of tea, with which the Chinese laundrymen of New-Jersey celebrate a holiday, is a more rational and Christian way of enjoyment than would be the same amount of indulgence in the native Jersey lightning.

Mr. COLFAX'S defense in regard to the deposit of $1,200, which suspiciously coincided in date with the check alleged to have been paid to him by OAKES AMES, is briefly this: He received toward the end of May, 1868, a payment of $800 on account of a debt due to him by his step-father, Mr. MATHEWS, and about the middle of June he received from the late GEORGE F. NESBITT, of this City, a National Bank note for $1,000, as a contribution toward the heavy expenses of the campaign on which he was about to enter as the Vice-Presidential nominee of the Republican Party. The rest of Mr. COLFAX'S personal statement was hardly needed to clear him from the imputation of being governed in his rulings as Speaker of the House of Representatives by considerations affecting the profit of the Union Pacific Railroad. Nobody, for whose opinion he need care a jot, ever suspected him of that degree of want of fidelity to his legislative trust. The peculiar circumstances under which he received the thousand dollars have thrown upon him the necessity of bringing from Nevada the members of his family who were present when he received it, and in their testimony before the committee yesterday, they fully confirm his assertions.

The Committee of Seventy seems to think that the power of confirmation of the Mayor's appointments, which it is proposed to vest in the Board of Aldermen, needs some special checks and correctives. We agree with Mr. JAMES M. BROWN that the acceptance or rejection of an Executive appointee by the Board of Aldermen ought to be solely on the ground of fitness or unfitness for the position assigned him, and should not be at all governed by considerations of mere party expediency. But the moment any one attempts to formulate a rule to effect such a purpose, that moment the difficulty of substituting legislation for what should be left to public opinion becomes apparent. Mr. EATON, we are sure, did his best to conquer the difficulty, but even his resolution could only prove effectual for the end proposed when applied to a Board of Aldermen which had a regard for its own good character. But such a Board can be influenced by a decided expression of public opinion without the intervention of safeguards, which necessarily imply distrust of its good intentions.

Does the Mayor Speak the Truth?

Mayor HAVEMEYER has positively stated on several occasions lately that he had received a "demand from the Custom-house clique for the appointment of persons whom they named" to various offices, and that he was told he should have any sort of charter he liked if he would consent to the proposition of that "clique." He authorized this statement on Sunday in the Brown-Stone organ of the Democracy; it has repeatedly appeared, also by his authority, in the "Liberal Republican" journal.

These are serious assertions to make—they must be either true or false. We challenged the Mayor over and over again to make good his statements, by giving us the names of the Republicans who went to him with any proposals of the kind he describes. It is not a subject he can evade. He brings a very grave charge against the Republicans as a body. He says, in effect, that they offered to let him make the charter if he would let them make the appointments. Now, who made this offer? Surely that is a matter concerning which the public have a right to be properly informed. We promised to denounce the Republicans who thus tried to dictate to Mr. HAVEMEYER, if he would only tell us their names. But he kept dumb as an oyster.

As the Mayor failed to reply to our questions, we yesterday authorized a reporter to wait upon him for the purpose of getting some proof of his assertions, or obtaining some explanation concerning them. We print below the account of the interview, so far as it relates to the subject in dispute. We specially instructed the reporter not to bring us any of the Mayor's "gas," as he himself calls his general conversation; but only his direct replies to direct questions.

Now see upon what foundation the Mayor of this City, a man of respectability, not by any means in his first hot youth, brings the most shameful charges against the party which nominated and elected him:

A TIMES reporter called on Mayor HAVEMEYER, yesterday, to ask him the two questions given below: "The *World* states that *you* said that, with your consent, came a demand from the Custom-house clique for the appointment of those whom they named to the different positions, and that you refused to accede to their request unless they presented the names of men whom you knew to be good men, honest, and in every way worthy and competent for the positions. Will *you* be good enough to give me the names of the persons who called upon *you*, and whom they proposed for office?"

The Mayor answered: No "Custom-house clique" has made a demand upon me for the appointment of anybody to any office; but, as an explanation of a portion of the statement from the *World*, I will say that I *must have heard* that *some persons* whom I regarded as leaders in the Republican Party had *said* that I would not appoint such men to office as the leaders, or the "Ring," if you please, should name; and my answer was that they were right, unless they presented the names of men whom I knew to be good men, honest and competent. The Mayor explained that, approached as he constantly is by *small politicians*, he *may have heard* that there was such complaint from the leaders, *but he could not remember from whom he had heard it.*

The reporter showed the Mayor the following extract from an interview with him:

He was asked if the rumor was correct that he had been informed by the Custom-house Ring that a charter would be passed giving him full power of appointment, if he would name the men of their choice. He answered that he had received no such notification in a formal way, but had been told that such would be the case.

THE TIMES reporter asked him who it was had told him this. He answered that his answer to the first question explained it. He *did not remember* who or how many had said so.

Now we beg our readers, no matter what may have been their previous opinions on this affair, to mark well what Mr. HAVEMEYER says when he is asked to name the Republicans who went to him seeking to influence his action. OAKES AMES' memory is bad, but it is not half so bad as Mayor HAVEMEYER'S. He "cannot recollect" who went to him. He admits that no "Custom-house clique" has been near him. But he *thinks* he "must have *heard*" from "some persons," (names unknown,) that somebody else "had said" that Republicans meant to intimidate him. Did ever an old woman retail gossip at such a rate? Here is the Mayor of the greatest City in the Union pledging his word to a certain definite and positive statement, vitally affecting the credit of the Republican Party—the party to which he owes his office. He gets that statement copied into every newspaper which is opposed to the Republicans. Disgusted and surprised at such a scandal, the Republicans themselves call upon the Mayor for an explanation—ask him to say *who* went to him as representing them. And his only answer is that he has heard a lot of key-hole gossip, such as a parcel of old drones over a tea-table would be ashamed to repeat. "I *think* I heard that somebody said that somebody else had heard so and so, but I may not have heard it, and I cannot remember who said it." This is really *all* the authority the Mayor can give for his libels upon the Republican Party. When he said that the Republican Party in this State is "led, administered and influenced by a coterie whose members gamble all night to cheat each other, and intrigue all day to cheat the people," he uttered another libel—utterly inexcusable, false, and malicious. The latter charge is so general that we cannot well confine him to it—but his first statement, that he has been approached by Republicans seeking office, we *have* pinned him to—and with the result described in his own words. We now leave any intelligent and impartial reader to answer for himself the question which we have put at the head of this article.

A New Republic.

Anything may happen in Spain. In that curious country, the apparent impossibilities of yesterday are always capable of being the accomplished facts of to-day. A little while ago, the brave young King of Spain seemed firmly seated on his throne. Now he has abdicated, and a republic has been proclaimed.

This news was wholly unexpected, both because it is at variance with the character of the King, and unwarranted by the condition of the country. If AMADEUS has proved beyond dispute the possession of any one kingly quality, that quality is his intrepid bravery. On landing in Spain, he was met by the ghastly corpse of PRIM, the man who made him King. A prince of less courage would have hesitated to assume a crown when the hand that offered it had been struck with the vengeance of his enemies; but there was no hesitation in the gallant young Savoyard. He fearlessly undertook the tremendous task of governing Spain, and has never faltered in his duty from that day to this. He has carried on a constant conflict with arrogant and selfish Ministers. He has suppressed with firmness and wisdom the chronic insurrections to which the country is continually a prey. He has shown an utter disdain of the assassins who have constantly dogged him, and has walked unarmed and unattended through the streets of Madrid, as though assassination were not the natural sport of the Spanish patriot. Why he should now suddenly change his determination to bring peace and order to Spain, and should express his anxiety to leave the Spaniards to their own devices, is not easily explained. There is the usual Carlist insurrection in progress in the northern provinces; but there is no reason to suppose that it will prove successful. There is a rumor that he is dissatisfied with the promotion given by the Cabinet to an obnoxious General; but he is surely too well acquainted with the character of the average Spanish General to make a serious matter of the undeserved promotion of one ruffian more or less. The only theory upon which his abdication can be explained is the supposition that the impulsive temperament of his race has suddenly made him feel the hopelessness of converting the Spaniards into an orderly and industrious people, and that in a moment of depression he has resolved to wash his hands of the mud of Spanish politics, and to return to the peace and quiet of his Italian home.

The present Constitution of Spain was the result of the deliberations of a constituent Cortes elected by popular vote in the beginning of 1869. One of its sections declares that "the form of government of the Spanish nation is the monarchy." According to our notions of constitution-making, this provision ought to have been valid until there had been a fresh appeal to the people on the question of changing it. The Latin races manage these things differently, however, and the popular branch of the Cortes appears to have proceeded to amend the Constitution in defiance of its own provisions. We say the popular branch, because there is a constitutional provision against any joint deliberation by Congress and the Senate—a proceeding which at such a crisis as the present might naturally have been looked for. The Lower House of the Cortes consists of over 400 members. The proposal to adopt a republican form of government was voted on by only 291 members. The vote in its favor—259—constitutes, however, a sufficient majority of Congress to prove that Spanish political parties have coalesced on this proposal with a degree of patriotic unanimity which, could we shut our eyes to the lessons of the last few years, would warrant the most cheerful anticipations in regard to the future of the new Republic of Spain.

The present movement is virtually a revolution, though accomplished by act of Congress. In all Spanish revolutions the first question is, What will the army do? Amid all the governmental changes of the present century, the army has borne the leading part. Will it quietly stand by now and see a momentous change effected in which it has had no hand? Don ALFONSO, the son of Queen ISABELLA, is understood to have numerous adherents in the Spanish regiments. A casual émeute in a barrack might, any hour, cast to the four winds the realization of the most sanguine dreams of FIGUERAS and CASTELAR. The Radical leaders who have coalesced to bring about the establishment of the Republic may prove strong enough to maintain order in the country which has been called upon, with such startling suddenness, to exercise the functions of self-government. But then their administrative difficulties will have merely begun. There is a strong infusion of socialism in the creed of the Spanish republican, and a very pronounced hatred to the Roman Catholic Church. Whoever assumes the Presidency of the new Republic will find himself hampered by influences greatly resembling those which are causing so much trouble to M. THIERS. The people, who are really republican in sentiment, will demand changes which will frighten those who will expect to see the country governed as if the President were an elective sovereign. Then, the intensely aristocratic prejudices of the territorial gentry of Spain, and the submissive and superstitious devotion to the Church of its peasantry, will create innumerable obstacles to anything like consistent republican development. The jarring of old and new, in fact, will be violent in proportion to the time-honored influence of the one and the aggressive, uncompromising spirit of the other.

In addition to all this, will arise the question of how to deal with the colonies. The loyal Spaniards of Cuba will hardly be prepared to travel so fast as their brethren at home. They had difficulty enough in swallowing AMADEUS. Will they be likely to find the republic a digestible morsel at all? Can a free Spain refuse representation in her republican Congress to Cuba, or can she continue to hold by sheer weight of men and metal a colony which, if its inhabitants were fairly polled, would declare in favor of independence? These are all questions which must come up in the immediate future, and on the answer to them will depend the course of future history in several portions of this hemisphere, as well as in a wide section of the other. The abdication of AMADEUS may yet prove the first step toward the closing of the royal career of his family. For the successful establishment of a Republic in Spain would be a great step toward that federation of the Latin races, about which European republicans have dreamed so long, and which a certain class of statesmen believe to be a necessary counterpoise to the great union of Teutonic nations, which has been all but accomplished.

Our Public Schools.

The record of the Department of Public Instruction, from the time that the public schools were captured by the Tammany Ring, places it in the same position as the other departments of the City Government when under its control. We have heretofore stated that the public schools, for a period reaching near to thirty years, had annually increased in attendance until they fell into the hands of PETER B. SWEENY and his allies in 1869, from which time they declined in efficiency and attendance; but, in addition to this, the reports of the Inspectors of Buildings and of the Board of Health show that a large number of the school-buildings are out of repair, unsafe, and uncleanly.

To make them safe and comfortable, with the requisite repairs, will cost $500,000. The Commissioners attribute this state of affairs to the Trustees, while the Trustees insist that the responsibility rests with the Department of Public Instruction. In the meantime, our schools are depleted, and school-buildings go to ruin. This is a sad picture to exhibit to the public, and a very poor return for the expenditure of $3,300,000 in 1872 by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Instruction. From the past experience of our citizens, nothing better could be expected from a department created under the auspices of the Tammany Ring, with NATHANIEL SANDS at its head. The estimate made by this department to defray its current expenses for the year 1873 was $3,350,000. This sum does not provide for the erection of a single school-house. A mere statement of these facts should arouse every citizen who cares for the welfare of the children of the City, or who pays taxes. We trust that the Committee on Education of the Assembly will report it to the Assembly for action, with such amendments as will tend to deliver our schools once more the pride of the Metropolis, if not of the nation.

Complaints have been made of the character and acts of Commissioners of Common Schools in the old elected boards. That persons were elected from some of the school districts unfitted for the position is conceded. But as nobody now advocates the election of school officers, it is needless to discuss the question.

Housekeeping.

The statement that housekeeping has become, for most people, ridiculously expensive and difficult is one which almost universal experience and observation will confirm. House-rent is high; houses are inconvenient in arrangement and construction; food, as generally cooked, is costly and not remarkably healthful or attractive; servants are not readily procured, cannot be retained long, and are wasteful, unskilful, and negligent to a very annoying extent. Of course, this is not a statement without exceptions, which we are only too happy to recognize. But the exceptions are few and far between.

For such a state of things the definite remedy is not easily found. The causes are complex, and some of them are permanent. It is pretty certain that the remedy will not come from going back to the past, in the first place because there is no evidence that housekeeping for people of moderate means—and they are the great majority, let us remember—was ever, on the whole, any easier or pleasanter than it is now; and in the second place we cannot turn back if we would. We must face our fate as best we may, and if we cannot unravel or reverse it wholly, we may be able to see the direction from which help is likely to come.

It is not improbable that this may be from that principle which has controlled the development of the commerce and manufactures of the world, and of all the manifold activities which human needs and human desires have called into being—the principle of division of labor. Under its operation, and stimulated by the gradual increase of human wants, the ancient community, in which each family raised its own food, erected its own house, and made its own cloth and clothing, has grown into one complex community, in which each worker, himself engaged in some narrow calling, depends for his comforts and his necessities on the diverse labors of countless other workers, each also engaged in some relatively narrow occupation. It is curious to note that, while nearly all other wants of man are provided for by the operation of this principle, those which relate to what is commonly called housekeeping, that is, to the final preparation of his food, the care of his dwelling, and the cleansing of his ordinary clothing, have as yet largely evaded it. These are, for the most part, ministered to in a manner nearly as primitive as in the days of Abraham and Sarah in their tent on the plains of Amri. While the man of the smallest means no longer, in cities at least, raises his own grain or meat, or grinds the one or dresses the other, and while the minutely divided labor of thousands supplies him with his cotton or linen garments, the food is all cooked and the raiment is washed in his own house. Where one servant is employed, she is relied on to perform all parts of both these operations, as well as to help in keeping the house clean and in order. We believe it is because this arrangement is getting out of date, and because we are preparing to divide these functions as completely as we do most others of the same general character, that our inconveniences are multiplying. Only when the change is complete will they comparatively disappear.

It will be said that these household activities cannot profitably be divided; but on the one hand, it is certain that it is becoming very unprofitable to perform them as we do now, and on the other, a great many of them are already partially distributed, and can be much more so. To have our meats and vegetables served to us hot as we require them, by professional cooks outside of our houses, is no more inconceivable for us, than it was for our great grandfathers that cloth could be bought better and more cheaply than it could be made at home, or to our grandmothers that most clothing could be purchased "ready-made" at less cost than it could be made "in the house." Baking of bread is already done to a great extent outside, and the greater the demand for it in that way, the better and more reasonable in cost it will become. The laundry work of many households is uniformly done by those who make that their sole business, and though this is as yet an expensive experiment, it is sure to grow steadily less so. The main source of expense and trouble now is that the business has not yet been sufficiently systematized; but system is all the while advancing.

These facts point to the probability that eventually servants in the house can be dispensed with, except for the immediate care of the house itself. And it is not impossible that even this may be taken into the hands of professional house-maids (or house-men) living away from the houses. This would only be an extension of the operation by which the tailor, the dress-maker, the baker, the butcher, and the laundress have removed so many of the multitudinous kinds of work that formerly clustered under one roof. It cannot be denied that a large and intelligent part of the community would not be sorry to see the progress of a process by which the majority of wives and mothers might be relieved from the now burdensome cares of the household. Whatever may have been once the case, baking, washing, sewing, and scrubbing are no longer regarded as essentially appropriate to all women. The time is also come when it is considered no more necessary for their minds than for their hands to be exclusively or mainly occupied with these things. In the days when the eight-hour law is chiefly advocated on account of the [illegible] it will be able to find [illegible] household cares, will be able to find something at least equally elevating upon which to occupy their minds.

MINOR TOPICS.

Superintendent THOMAS, of the Street-cleaning Bureau, reports that it would cost the City a considerable sum per week more than at present, if a statute were to be made in order to provide for the removal of ashes and garbage before 8 o'clock in the morning. In his communication to the Health Board, he states that the number of loads removed each day averages 2,500; that the force employed cannot be increased in collecting nine loads each, and that it is not paid for the same. To do the work in one hour, from 7 to 8 o'clock—Mr. THOMAS asserts it could not be commenced earlier—would require 2,500 carts at an additional cost of $10,750 per week. Now, we never dreamed that *all* the ashes and garbage in the City should be removed before 8 o'clock in the morning, knowing quite as well as Mr. THOMAS that the increased expense would be too great. What we did ask was that in public thoroughfares like Broadway, the removal of ashes should not be continued as late as 11 o'clock in the forenoon, as is now the case. What could be more reasonable than this? If all the available carts were to be used for taking the ashes and garbage from Broadway at 7 or 7½ o'clock, the work would not occupy a quarter of an hour. It would cost nothing extra, and a very disgusting nuisance would be immediately abated.

The murderer GAFFNEY, who is lying under sentence of death in Buffalo, evidently believes in the ancient maxim, "Better late than never." All other means of escaping his doom having failed, and even Judge PRATT having, in some unaccountable way, omitted to issue a stay of proceedings in his case, GAFFNEY has recently decided to become insane. The result, however, has shown that he is altogether too late in losing his reason. Two competent physicians have examined him, and have reported to the Governor that he is perfectly sane, and that his apparent lunacy is only feigned. So GAFFNEY will suffer the extreme penalty of the law. It is really unaccountable why he did not prove on his trial that he had committed the murder for which he was indicted under the influence of emotional insanity. That he does so, he might now be a free man, and not a wretched warning to other murderers not to delay their insanity until it is too late.

After the terrible explosion at the factory of KLEBERG & GOLDSCHMIDT, in Beekman-street, during the month of August, 1871, through which the life of GOLDSCHMIDT was sacrificed, it was supposed that a bureau had been established in the Fire Department for regulating the manufacture of torpedoes and the storage of materials of an explosive character. Either this bureau has not been doing its duty, or it has been greatly misled as to the nature of the business carried on by one JOHN SPARKS on the fourth and fifth floors of the building No. 40 Dey-street. On Saturday last, some fifty or sixty boys and girls had a narrow escape while working at this place. SPARKS, it appears, was mixing nitric acid and other chemical substances in a retort for the purpose of charging torpedoes, when an explosion occurred which resulted in his being severely injured. A young woman, who had been employed close to him, was also severely injured; and in the panic caused by the report, the boys and girls in the adjoining rooms rushed wildly toward every opening that seemed to offer a chance of escape. Many of the poor girls were, as a consequence, very badly hurt. The experience in this case, as in all others that have been brought to public notice, goes to prove that it is well-nigh impossible to render the manufacture of torpedo fire-works safe for those engaged in it.

The Assistant Aldermen, at their meeting on Monday, "took up" the resolution of the Aldermen which directs the Commissioner of Public Works to cut off the supply of gas from all pipes connecting with private lamps maintained at the public expense, but speedily laid it down again without doing their part to relieve the tax-payers from a charge of $2,000. Last year it cost a little over this amount. The pressure from ward politicians was pretty strong while the Aldermen had the matter under consideration, but it must be said to their credit that they rose above it, and did all they could to put an end to the abuse. The Assistant Aldermen, being composed of different material, and having a closer connection with the small-fry politicians, are disposed to regard the stoppage of free gas to their friends as "revolutionary," and if report speaks correctly, are resolved to "fight shy" of it altogether. Men who could be "influenced" to reappoint as clerk MOLONEY, MATT. BRENNAN'S lieutenant and obedient tool, cannot be expected to do much in the way of Reform. Considering this circumstance, few honest men will be found to regret that the new charter has no provision for the election of a Board of Assistant Aldermen.

The journalist feels a natural reluctance to urge the adoption of a patented invention, since he is thereby using the Press to make the fortune of some one individual. This reluctance, however, should give way when public interests are at stake. It is well known that a patented plan of coupling cars has been introduced upon certain railways, which renders "telescoping," in case of accident, an impossibility. The usefulness of this invention was again demonstrated on Monday last, when a Hudson River express-train ran off the track, near Coxsackie. The cars were provided with the patent coupler and platform, and, as a consequence, the "telescoping" which otherwise would have been inevitable, did not occur. When the utility of an invention has been as conclusively proved as that of the patent coupling has so often been, there is no excuse for the refusal of any railway company to adopt it. Had the cars of the Hudson River express been coupled in the old-fashioned way, we should have had to chronicle a terrible loss of life, with the probable feature of the burning of the wreck by the upsetting of the dangerous stoves in use on that line.

Notes of Amusements.

A concert will be given at Steinway Hall, this afternoon, for the benefit of the sisters Alice and Ada Moltenо, two youthful musicians, who have just arrived from London. Alice is aged eleven years, and is a harpist; Ada is twelve years of age, and plays the violin. The little artists are to have the aid of Mme. Anna Bishop, Mrs. Brookhouse Bowler, Mr. L. G. Gottschalk, and other well-known performers.... Prof. Fayarrer will this evening deliver the first of a series of three lectures on "The means of learning to speak languages" in the chapel of the Theological Seminary, No. 9 University-place. Prof. Fayarrer as well knows as one of the most skilled of teachers, and his talent as an elocutionist will make his address entertaining as well as instructive.

CREDIT MOBILIER.

GETTY-AN EXPOSITION

Ames and His Little Book—Testimony of Mr. Clark

Professor Twining on the Stand

Schuyler Colfax.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The famous Credit Mobilier investigation is closed. To-day witnessed the last scenes in the drama which has been so gradually drawn out during these long weeks since the first Monday in December, and some of the scenes were quite of the melo-dramatic order. The committee were to meet at 10, but fully two hours were wasted in waiting the presence and pleasure of Mr. Ames and Mr. H. F. Clarke, whom Mr. Ames had selected as his legal adviser. Mr. Ames had evidently been filled with the idea by some officious friend that the wily counsel of Mr. Colfax had set a trap for him, and that he was to be unwarily caught. So he procrastinated about making his appearance, and when he did, he acknowledged he had not brought his book with him, having left it with his counsel, who wanted to consult it. This exasperated Judge Poland, who forthwith dispatched the Sergeant-at-arms for the book or its possessor. In the course of an hour that officer returned and reported that Mr. Clarke was close at breakfast, Mr. M., but as soon as he was through he would appear with the book. Shortly after he did appear with the long-sought for book in his possession, and then he proceeded to make an oration before the committee, in which he stated the grounds of their objection to the production of the book until Mr. Colfax had finished his case; but the committee had otherwise decided, and requested Mr. Ames to point out the entries on which he had based his profuse testimony. Then began a long and tedious examination of such entries as had been made in each case, the result being that while the entries made confirm, so far as they go, the alleged payments to the various gentlemen there is, in no case, a complete record of the transaction with any one of them. In every case the record is only partial, and unless Mr. Ames' accompanying recollections and explanations are accepted as supplementary to the entries, they do not complete the case against any one of the gentlemen.

There was much disappointment among the scandal-mongers that the memorandum books did not reveal something sensational, and they tried to console themselves by obtaining surreptitious glances at Mr. Ames' private entries in regard to other matters, in the hope of appeasing their appetites for gossip. When Mr. Ames concluded the explanation of his entries, Judge Hale, Mr. Colfax's counsel, began the cross-examination of that gentleman. In less than ten minutes Mr. Ames lost his coolness and temper coincidently. The first thing demonstrated was that the famous memorandum book, which Mr. Ames swore had been left at North Easton, where he had copies made of its entries, actually was in Washington between the 7th and 18th of January, and that the alleged copies were made here, under Mrs. Ames' direction, and sent to North Easton, where the committee had been led to suppose the book had remained all the time. The next point brought out was that the statement made by Mr. Ames in his testimony of Jan. 21, in which he gives what he swore was a transcript of the entries of this memorandum-book, was not really a transcript of these entries at all, but was a statement of account, with the entries for a basis, supplemented by Mr. Ames' recollection, so that the account should cover the transactions as he understood it, or desired it to be understood. It was evidently Judge Hale's design to show that these accounts of the transactions with these gentlemen had been "cooked" to satisfy the emergency, and he was in a fair way of doing not only this, but of making a wreck of Mr. Ames' recollection generally, when the committee interposed, and by greatly restricting the range of inquiry, cut what many regarded a great injustice to the counsel and his client. Mr. Ames was sharply questioned as to the time and circumstances under which he made the payments to and had the conversations with Mr. Colfax, but he could remember nothing save what he found recorded. He found a new entry Jan. 22, 1869, of $60 75 interest on Union Pacific Railroad scrip, which he contended he paid to Mr. Colfax in cash, but where or under what circumstances he could not tell. He was certain of it, he said, because it was entered in his book.

At the conclusion of Mr. Ames' cross-examination, Mr. Dillon, the cashier of the Sergeant-at-Arms, was recalled, and testified that, though his recollection was indistinct, he believed he paid the $1,200 check drawn to "S. C. or bearer" to Mr. Ames himself, in bills of large denomination, he thought, $200 or $500 each and two of $100 each. He was closely pressed for his positive recollection on this point, but could not make it more definite than an impression, but he added that this morning, when Mr. Ames came to look at the checks again, he asked the latter if, after all, he (Dillon) didn't pay that check to him? To which Mr. Ames responded he thought very likely.

The committee then took a recess until 7 P. M., when Mr. Colfax made his statement, and produced corroborative evidence. He accounts for the deposit on the 22d of June, 1868, by the receipt of money from other sources, and shows that $1,000 of the amount came from a personal friend in New-York, Mr. Nesbit, printer and stationer, since deceased, who tendered his congratulations upon his nomination, and enclosed for political purposes a $1,000 bill giving his reasons for sending it in that manner.

Unfortunately, Mr. Colfax's political letters for the year 1868 have been destroyed, but he produced proof of the reception of the letter, the time, and circumstances, the contents of the same which were read and discussed by himself and family at his breakfast table as he opened and read his morning mail. The other $200 was received by Mr. Colfax June 16, 1868, from his stepfather, Mr. Matthews, in part payment of a debt due from him, and these two sums were deposited by him June 22, 1868, and thereupon a draft for $1,000 was purchased in favor of A. H. Conner, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of Indiana, and remitted to him for political purposes, which draft has been heretofore produced. Mr. Matthews and Mrs. Hollister, the latter Mr. Colfax's half sister, who has come all the way from Salt Lake City to testify, both positively corroborated Mr. Colfax's statement regarding the receipt of this money, and, since the examination closed to-night, he has received a dispatch from another sister in Iowa stating that she has a letter received from her mother, Mrs. Matthews, at the time in which the receipt of this contribution is alluded to, as an instance of the esteem in which her son was held by his political friends.

Mr. Colfax to-night went into all the details of his pecuniary transactions of those years, with a particularity that was painful, when one considers how clear his record has been for integrity, and how modest and unassuming have been his habits of life Yet this was apparently rendered necessary by the malignant calumnies which have been heaped upon him, because he did not happen to agree in a collateral question entirely with the recollection of a man who, on his own confession, admits that his memory is only to be depended upon when fortified by written entry.

The feeling to-night is that Mr. Colfax has made a strong case, and both he and his counsel were warmly congratulated upon the result.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Judge Poland's Special Committee on Credit Mobilier resumed its session this morning. Vice-President Colfax, with his counsel, Judge Hale, was in attendance. The committee-room was densely crowded, and by 10½ o'clock it was impossible to gain admission.

After waiting half an hour for Mr. Ames, Judge Poland said he had been informed that he was not ready to appear before the committee as to o'clock this morning, but that he had not yet made his appearance. The Chairman inquired if Mr. Colfax was ready to submit his further statement, or introduce the evidence referred to by him.

Judge Hale replied that it would be a manifest injustice for Mr. Colfax to go on the stand until Mr. Ames should complete his testimony.

Judge Poland—The committee would not require him to do so until after Mr. Ames should give his additional testimony.

ENTER AMES!

A few minutes before 11 o'clock Mr. Ames made his appearance, and there was some sensation in the room when he entered.

Judge Poland inquired of Mr. Ames if he had with him the original of the memorandum, copies of which he produced before the committee in his former testimony?

Mr. Ames—I understand that evidence is to be put in to impeach my testimony by Mr. Colfax, and my friends say that I should have that evidence before I produce my book.

Judge Poland—The committee think it should be produced now.

Mr. Ames—I have left the book with a friend, who has legal knowledge, to examine in the matter.

Judge Poland—Please send and get it now. The proceedings here must be governed by our judgment, and not that of others, so you will please send somebody for it, or tell us where to get it.

Mr. Ames—Horace F. Clark has the book, Sir.

A messenger was dispatched for it immediately. There was some disappointment manifested when it was discovered that Mr. Ames had not brought his book with him, and when he was interrogated as to the whereabouts of Mr. Clark, his answers were short and to the point, without any explanatory remarks, and he manifested the utmost coolness. While awaiting the return of the messenger Mr. Ames produced a memorandum-book in which he found that on May 4, 1867, he sold to G. Bradford 100 shares of Credit Mobilier stock at par, and gave him a discount of five per cent. He also found that Senator Patterson paid him for his thirty shares of Credit Mobilier stock on the 31st of August, 1867. The impression of the witness when giving his former testimony, was that Mr. Patterson paid him in December, 1867. The entry was as follows: J. N. Patterson, credit by check Credit Mobilier stock of America, $3,000. Witness testified he made the entry at the time.

In answer to a question as to who he held the Iowa Falls and Sioux City stock in trust for, he stated he took it as trustee, but for no one in particular. The road was a good investment, and it was discovered that the subscriptions to the stock would overlap, or that more money was being subscribed than was wanted, hence he took some as trustee in order to get all he could. Subsequently he let James M. Beebe have some, also E. J. Gardner and Aaron Hropper. He also let Mr. Bingham have $500 or $600 worth.

At 11¼ the committee took a recess for half an hour.

A few minutes after 12 o'clock the Sergeant-at-Arms returned and notified the Chairman of the committee that Mr. Clark was at the door. fast, and that that gentleman had stated that as soon as he had got through he would be down. [Laughter.]

THAT BOOK.

After waiting another quarter of an hour, Mr. Horace F. Clark appeared, and a whispered conference between himself and Mr. Ames was held. Mr. Clark then produced the long-talked of memorandum-book and laid it on the table before him. Mr. Clark then inquired of the committee at whose instance was this memorandum-book called for—was it at the instance of the committee?

Mr. Merrick—It is at the instance of the committee.

Mr. Clark then stated that between himself and Mr. Ames friendly relations existed, and Mr. Ames had asked him as to his legal rights and duties connected with the memorandum book, and he considered the memorandum book was, as evidence per se, and as it embraced matters with private citizens he did not think the committee should have it. It could be used only for the purpose of impeaching Mr. Ames, and he had advised Mr. Ames not to withhold any fact material to this investigation. A great bulk of the book related to private matters entirely, and he suggested that a copy of such portions of the book as related to this investigation be made and compared by the members of the committee. A private citizen should not be asked to speak his private transactions before the public, which, he was sorry to say, looked rather for calumny than truth.

Judge Poland said the committee did not entertain the same views as Mr. Clark, but thought the book was competent evidence, and must be produced before the committee. The committee, of course, would only examine such portions as related to the investigation, and not his private affairs. Judge Poland then requested Mr. Ames to show such original entries on the books as related to the matters testified about.

WHAT THE BOOK SAYS.

The first entry was then read as follows—it was dated Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1868: "Henry Wilson, to credit by cash, $70, on account of Credit Mobilier stock of America." Then followed an entry, under date of Feb. 10: "Paid Henry Wilson $684." The witness testified that the entries were not in all cases made at the time of the transaction.

Under date of June 22, 1868, a statement appears of Henry Wilson's account, showing $1,200 in Iowa Pacific Railroad bonds, $200 in Cedar Rapids bonds, a calculation of interest and check for $223 given to him.

The witness then turned to Jan. 11, 1868, and read as follows: "Mr. Dawes. Credit Mobilier of America, Jan. 11, $800; Jan. 14, $238; total, $1,038." Witness, in explanation of the entry, said the $1,038 was the par value of the stock, and interest on it up to that time. This sum was paid to Mr. Dawes. The witness then turned to a leaf in the back of the book, and the entry, without date, under the head of "cash accounts" was "H. L. Dawes, by cash $1,038, amount due on bond, $1,000; bond, $1,000; Credit Mobilier, $1,000; Union Pacific, $1,000." In explanation of this, Mr. Ames stated that Mr. Dawes took the bond and paid the difference between the 80 per cent. dividend and its value. Witness then turned to the date of Thursday, March 5, 1868, and read as follows: "Received of Schuyler Colfax, check for balance, $534 72." The next entry was a check on the Sergeant-at-Arms for $1,200, given to Mr. Colfax, but the date not given. Then the following—"Colfax, twenty shares Credit Mobilier; cost $2,000; seven months ten days' interest, $66 72; total, $2,066 72; less 80 per cent. bonds at $97, $1,552; paid March 5, $534 72; 2,000 M. F. stock, 2,000 Credit Mobilier stock." Witness next produced an original statement showing a calculation of amounts due on thirty shares, twenty shares, and ten shares. There were no names on it, but he testified that either it or a copy was shown to each one of the gentlemen for whom he held the stock in trust. All names on the book having a cross mark affixed were settled with.

The next entry was in June, 1868—"Deposited with the Sergeant-at-Arms $10,000."

Q.—Have you an entry on this or any other book in reference to Mr. Colfax? A.—I have.

Judge Poland—Well, let us see it.

Mr. Ames—Let us get through this book first.

Judge Poland—No, we must see the entry.

Mr. Ames produced the book and read as follows: "Friday, Jan. 22, 1869. Paid S. Colfax $60 75 for interest on $1,500 certificates U. P. R. R."

Witness testified that the certificates alluded to were dividends on Credit Mobilier stock, and the money was paid here in Washington.

Q.—Have you been able to find any receipts signed by Mr. Colfax? A.—I have not found any yet, but have searched carefully.

The witness then read an entry from the date of Jan. 29, 1868, showing that he received $780 50 in money and coupons of Cedar Rapids Railroad bonds to be invested in Credit Mobilier stock. Took the coupons as money, and made the investment Feb. 1, 1868. Delivered to Hon. G. W. Scofield certificate No. 248 for ten shares of Credit Mobilier stock bought for his account. Feb. 9, 1868, reached Washington, delivered to Hon. Glenni W. Scofield one bond, $1,000; ten shares stock, $1,000; received of Hon. G. W. Scofield for balance due on bond over dividend, $198 33; April 24, 1868, received of Wm. B. Allison $371, balance due on stock sold him. Then followed a statement in figures showing the value of a $1,000 bond, &c. The next entry was in reference to James F. Wilson, showing $800 paid him, and the calculations above referred to. Witness next read the entries in the case of Mr. Patterson, copies of which and receipts were before the committee a few days since. He next exhibited the statement in the case of Mr. Bingham, which agreed with the figures submitted by that gentleman.

He had no settlement with Mr. Garfield nor Mr. Kelley; read the entries in their cases, and testified that he paid to each of them $329; has no reference on his memorandum-book in reference to Speaker Blaine; in settling with Mr. Paunter, gave him a check received from Mr. Bartlett for a Cedar Rapids bond; had settled with a Mr. Logan, and gave him a check.

Q.—Have you any more entries? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—You believe we have now seen all the entries on the book in reference to any of these gentlemen? A.—Yes, Sir.

By Mr. Niblack—Had not found receipts from any of those gentlemen of any importance. Had found one of Mr. Allison without date. His clerk was now making a further search, and he would know some time this week if he should find any. The receipts by Mr. Allison were as follows:

"Received of Oakes Ames ten shares of stock of Credit Mobilier of America, which I hold subject to his order."

In answer to questions by Mr. Hale, (counsel of Mr. Colfax,) witness testified that he left the memorandum books at his office in Easton when he came here after the holidays. The one for [illegible] Washington by the express, and taken back to Easton by Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. Ames was then put through a long and severe cross-examination by Judge Hale, as to how the books were made, but the witness testified that they were not copies of the original entries, but made up at various times.

While the cross-examination was in progress, and after it had been kept up an hour or more, Judge Poland notified Mr. Hale that the committee was thoroughly acquainted with all these matters, having had it all in evidence, and if there were any inconsistencies in Mr. Ames' statement the Committee would judge for itself. He thought this all a waste of time and going over what the committee already had.

The witness further testified that he did not remember of having got any receipt from Mr. Colfax, and never said so to any person; remembered that he gave to Mr. Colfax the check for $1,200; when he made his statement in December to the effect that he could not remember if he had paid once to Mr. Colfax any dividend, he had not seen the memorandum, and his memory was not refreshed.

Q.—Did you mean then to tell a lie or the truth?

Mr. Ames—I won't answer the question, it is an impudent one.

In explanation of his former testimony, the witness said he desired to make it as easy as he could for all of these men, and he probably had erred on their side; but now they came in here to make him out a liar.

After much bandying of words between Mr. Clark, as counsel for Mr. Ames, and Mr. Hale, as counsel for Mr. Colfax, Judge Poland announced that unless this was stopped the committee would be compelled to dismiss both of them, as there was a great chattering for nothing.

Mr. Ames (pointing to Mr. Hale)—I have been thinking so ever since he began. [Laughter.]

Witness was positive he either gave or showed to Mr. Colfax a statement showing the balance due, &c., and he (Colfax) gave a check for the balance. It is not probable that he would have given me a check for $634 unless he knew what it was for. He is not so green as that. [Laughter.] Mr. Colfax never notified witness that he would give up the stock. At first witness wanted to get all these men off as easy as possible, and rather stated their view of the case, not relying on his own memory.

Sidney Dillon, a clerk in the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms, was recalled, and testified that it was his impression that he paid the $1,200 check marked "S. C." to Mr. Oakes Ames; thought he paid him in two $500 bills. In talking with Mr. Ames during the last thirty hours witness had asked him if he did not pay the check to him, and Mr. Ames said he thought it was very likely. Witness could not swear he paid the check to Mr. Ames.

At 5 o'clock the committee took a recess until 7 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The committee reassembled at 7 o'clock, and Vice-President Colfax read the following letter from a gentleman, whom he declared to be the best parliamentarian in the United States:

CLERK'S OFFICE,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.,
Feb. 10, 1873.

Hon. Schuyler Colfax:

DEAR SIR: At your request I have examined the proceedings of the House of Representatives for the session of Congress commencing December, 1867, and ending July, 1868, as reported in the *Congressional Globe*. I have examined the rulings, as Speaker, on every proposition made during the entire session by Hon. E. B. Washburne and Hon. C. C. Washburn, in relation to the Union Pacific Railroad, and find no ruling from the Speaker adverse to my judgment, commended and justified by Parliamentary law.

Very respectfully,
JOHN M. BARCLAY,
Journal Clerk, House of Representatives.

Mr. Colfax then addressed the committee as follows:

GENTLEMEN: Last Fall I was one of a number of persons in public life charged with having been bribed by gifts of stock in the Credit Mobilier, from which enormous dividends had been received, and for which certain legislation had been procured. I replied to these charges in a speech at South Bend, Ind., Sept. 16, 1872, in which, after showing that the most important part of this legislation had been enacted four years before the alleged bribery, I responded to the personal attack as follows, which I read from the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* of Sept. 17: "Now having in my life a dollar's-worth of stocks of any kind that I did not pay for, I claim the right to purchase stock in the Credit Mobilier, or Credit Immobilier, if there is one; nor do I know of any law prohibiting it. Do I need to add that neither Oakes Ames, nor any other person ever gave or offered to give me one share, or twenty shares, or 300 shares in the Credit Mobilier, or any other railroad stock, and that, unfortunately, I have never seen or received to the value of a farthing out of the 270 per cent. dividends, or the 480 per cent. dividends in cash, stock, or bonds you have read about, the past month, nor 100 per cent., nor the tenth of one per cent. I have said that if twenty shares of it could be purchased at par, without buying into a prospective law-suit, it would be a good investment, as valuable a stock as prepresented, but never having been a party nor defendant in a court of justice, I want no stock at any price with a lawsuit on the top of it."

It will be seen from these extracts that I publicly claimed last Fall the right to purchase the stock, and avowed that I would have been willing to pay for twenty shares if I did not buy into a prospective lawsuit, but that no possible profits could induce me to involve myself in litigation, having over four years before this speech voluntarily abandoned a purchased at the rate I had stated, and on the very grounds I had stated, and having no certificate, no ownership to stock in it, my answer to the charges then made is the exact truth. And then I frankly accepted also whatever odium might attach to the willingness to purchase and to hold the stock, if I have indeed done so. I will add that what I then said last September, that neither Oakes Ames nor any other person ever gave or off-red to give me any of this stock, has been repeatedly printed during this session with the essential word "give" omitted, entirely changing its sense. Mr. Ames having sworn Dec. 17 in his original statement before the committee, which he declared (see page 21 of the evidence) embodied the exact facts, that he could not remember having paid me any dividends, now declares, Jan. 21, 1873, a check, payable to the initials S. C., or bearer, for $1,200, but not indorsed by me nor any one else, was paid by him to me as a cash dividend of the Credit Mobilier. In answer to this charge, I repeat again, that I have not the slightest knowledge, or recollection, or belief, that I ever saw this check, or received it, or any other check of Mr. Ames, till he presented it before this committee, nor that I have ever been paid or proffered by him, directly or indirectly, in check, stock, or bonds, $1,200, or $100, or $1, on any account whatever. I further state that I have not the slightest knowledge, recollection, or belief that I ever heard there was or could be any cash dividends on the Credit Mobilier till the discussion of last Fall, and I am as positive as I can be of any fact in the past that Mr. Ames never spoke to me of this last dividend, and never paid or proffered to me, in person or through any other channel, any check or money, or bonds, on that or any other account. It seems to me impossible and incredible that I could have received the check without remembering that it came to my income, and especially in a check drawn so singularly to initials and not containing my name at all; nor could I have talked to him when he failed, as I did, about letting the $600 go, which I had paid him on the dividend stock, if he had paid me an overplus of $700. I must add that until to-day I have never heard of the certificate for $1,500 of Union Pacific bonds, $60 interest on which Mr. Ames says he paid me in January, 1869; and I would not have been more astounded to have been charged by him with the assassination of one of his family than I have been by his charges that he paid me either $1,200 or $60, or any other amount whatever on the stock that I had abandoned. I will add that for over four years I have spoken in my family of this transaction exactly as I described it in my testimony of Jan. 7, namely, that I had contracted to purchase, had paid about $500, had heard of threatened and acrimonious litigation among its principal stockholders, and had, therefore, abandoned it without receiving any dividend or certificate, but at a loss of the money I had paid upon it, and of the fact of these conversations I will produce evidence.

I come now to the bank deposit of $1,300 in bills for June 22, 1868, and the committee will remember that I really invited the examination of my bank accounts, by stating to them, unasked, that I kept my accounts at the First National Bank, where all my checks deposited would be found indorsed by me whether payable to order or bearer. Difficult as it is to recall all the transactions of five years in a public man's life, I will state to the committee where all the money came from deposited from June 22, 1868, and will add that it was the month immediately succeeding my nomination for the office I now hold, and the total deposit was $4,968 63, and there being no previous deposit later than the 1st of June, it shows that this amount was the accumulation of moneys paid to me during the intervening three weeks. This is also proven by the dates of the checks deposited. One check was for $18 63, dated June 13, signed by J. N. Seymour, since deceased; one for $250, dated June 19, signed by E. C. Cardin; and one for $600, dated June 17, signed by T. Denny & Co.—none of them having the slightest connection with the subject of investigation before this committee. Of the deposit of bills for $700, I am positive the sum was paid me by my step-father, Mr. Matthews, on account of a debt he owed me. In December, 1867, I paid $455 for a piano bought of Steinway & Co., through W. G. Metzerott, for his daughter, the check for which is in the bank, and I agreed to wait for the most of it until the Summer, when he expected to be better able to pay me. After my nomination, in May, 1868, I had numberless appeals for contributions for political expenses in various localities, for processions, bands, charity, religious aid, &c., and I had promised to contribute as promptly and largely as possible to the legitimate expenses of the canvass in my sharply-contested State of Indiana. I therefore asked Mr. Matthews to pay me his indebtedness as soon as he could raise it, to assist me in meeting those demands incident to my new position. During the month of June, 1868, and, as nearly as I can fix the time, about the middle of the month, he paid me $600 in bills on account, and early the Lext season he paid me another installment, completing the payments before Congress adjourned, late in July, I am very confident this $1,300 formed part of this $1,300 deposit, being part of my cash receipts between the deposits of June 1 and 22. About the time of this payment, and, as near as I can fix the date, about the middle of the month of June, and very soon after the payment of Mr. Matthews, I was opening my letter-mail at the breakfast table, in accordance with my usual custom, and found an envelope within another envelope postmarked New-York. On opening the inner envelope, I found it contained a letter written by Geo. F. Nesbitt, congratulating me most cordially and warmly on my nomination for the Vice-Presidency, and saying that the writer desired to send me, confidentially, the remittance inclosed to aid me in the heavy expenses in the canvass, but wished it kept a secret, as neither his family nor any one would ever know it unless I told them. Inclosed in this was a greenback or a national bank note for $1,000. It was as gratifying as it was liberal, and holding up the letter and the bill, I asked the attention of all my family to it, and then read them the letter. The fact of sending so large a bill by mail was commented upon, and the magnitude of the gift was discussed, when Mr. Matthews remarked that it came in good time, either he or I then referring especially to the appeal of Mr. Conner, Chairman of the Indiana Republican Committee, for money to aid in arranging for the canvass already in active progress there. The bill was then passed round from hand to hand and examined. I am sure I deposited it with the $900 I had received from Mr. Matthews, and, purchasing on the same day, as the bank-books show, a draft for the exact amount of this remittance, and in exact accordance with the directions, and exactly as discussed at my table at the time, sent it at once to the Chairman of the Republican Committee at Indianapolis. Fortunately, this does not rest on my own testimony alone. Living witnesses will tell the committee that they remember the receipt of this bill and the contents of the letter in which it was enclosed, and that it was at once discussed how it could be used to carry out Mr. Nesbitt's desire; and the draft presented and sworn to by the cashier of the bank proves that the very day I deposited $1,300 in bills, I bought and remitted out of my deposit draft for $1,000 to the Chairman of the Indiana State Committee. That draft, indorsed by Mr. Conner, was found in the bank here, and laid before your committee the next day after the bank deposit was testified to, by my counsel as the time promising to connect it with my evidence. My family at the time consisted of mother—since deceased—my step-father, Mr. Matthews, and my half-sister, Mrs. Hollister, whose residence is in a distant Territory, beyond the Rocky Mountains, and it was fortunate there were living witnesses to this besides myself, for, on a thorough examination of the accounts and papers of Mr. Nesbitt, made by his executor at my request, Mr. Nesbitt having died the next year, no trace of it is there found. He had carried out exactly what he wrote, that it was intended to be confidential, unknown even to his family, and if it was revealed it would have to be by me; and he evidently sent it in a bill the more surely to accomplish the object. During the last eight or ten years the accumulations of my letters has been so extraordinary that it has been my regular habit to destroy fully nine-tenths of them. Those that are not destroyed are not filed, but kept in their envelopes until they crowd my drawers and tables, and are then tied up, but not chronologically, to be stowed away wherever room for them can be found. Indeed, Mr. Chauncey, of the House employes, after I had left that wing of the Capitol for the Senate wing in 1869, happened to find a box full of old letters thus tied up, the loss of which I had entirely overlooked. I have gone three times over all the letters I have preserved, and have not found this letter or any political letters for June, 1868. The acknowledgment of this draft of $1,000 sent to Indiana cannot be found, though fortunately the bank pass-book, which had paidthim on the dividend stock he had paid me an overplus of $700. 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Judge Poland stated that the committee did not desire to hear further testimony on that subject.

Mr. Ames recalled—Had no knowledge of any money being paid to aid in the election of Senator Carpenter. Gen. Butler recommended that Mr. Carpenter be employed as counsel for the road about the time that Mr. Carpenter was a candidate for the Senate; witness would not agree to employ Mr. Carpenter as they did not want any counsel, and Mr. Carpenter was not employed; had no knowledge of Mr. Alley or any other director taking such action; witness never made any statements about Mr. Carpenter being employed as counsel for the road in presence of Mr. Burlington or any other member of the House; had no knowledge of any application being made to the Central Pacific Road to retain Mr. Carpenter.

Hon. James Burlington sworn: Q.—Did you have any conversation with Mr. Ames, or hear any conversation in relation to Mr. Carpenter being employed as counsel? A.—No, Sir, never.

Q.—Did you have any conversation with Gen. Butler in reference to that matter? A.—Some time ago I heard Gen. Butler state that the proposition had been made for the Union Pacific Road to retain Mr. Carpenter as counsel for the Union Pacific Railroad.

Q.—Tell us all that was said. A.—Gen. Butler said that Mr. Carpenter's friend had sent down here to have Mr. Carpenter retained as counsel, for the sum of $10,000. He said that Mr. Alley objected to it. Witness did not know if Gen. Butler was employed.

Judge Poland announced that the examination of witnesses was now concluded. If any new evidence should be discovered, the committee, of course, would hear it.

The committee then, at 9¾ P. M., adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, when they will proceed to make up the report.

After the adjournment of the committee to-night, Vice-President Colfax received the following dispatch from his married sister in Iowa:

KELLOGG, Iowa, Feb. 11.

Mother wrote me in the Summer of 1868 of your receiving a $1,000 bill. Mentioned it with other things, showing how much you were appreciated. Searching for letter. Will send it if found.

MARY S. COWLES.

The above dispatch will be filed with the committee to-morrow.

FINE ARTS.

The Williams & Everett Collection.

The Boston fire has had so depressing an effect on art matters in that vicinity that the largest picture-dealers in that city, Messrs. Williams & Everett, have transferred a portion of their stock to New-York, and have placed it on exhibition at the Somerville Gallery in Fifth-avenue. The pictures forming the collection have evidently been selected with care, and a large number of them were painted to order for the firm during last Summer. We find in the gallery specimens of Zamacois, Meyer Von Bremen, Tissot, Toulmouche, Frere, Th. Rosseau, Daubigny, Schreyer, Tschaggeny, Troyon, Corot, Courbet, J. Hubner, Verschur, and many other foreign artists of the first class; while our own school is represented by Bellows, Coleman, Geo. Inness, Bierstadt, Bricher, Guy, W. T. Richards, Henry Bacon, and Tait.

Of Zamacois' there are two works—"A Cavalier" and "The Favorite Horse." The latter is the last picture painted by the artist, and is unfinished. It shows, however, in a very unmistakable manner, how much power Zamacois could have thrown into subjects of this character had his life been spared. Bakalowics is represented by two of the largest and best pictures we have yet seen from his pencil, brilliant and harmonious in color and strong in expression. Of Meyer Von Bremen there are two studies and a large and very fine oil painting, "Yes or No?" representing a young lady musing over a love letter. The most notable work in the gallery is unquestionably Schreyer's "Arabs in Ambush—Early Morn." Three mounted sons of the desert have concealed themselves behind a ridge of rocks, and are intently watching some approaching travelers. One of the horses is lowering his head to drink at a little pool. The attitudes of the horses and their wild, dark-faced riders, are unmistakably true to nature. It is one of the great merits of Schreyer that whether he paints us a Russian Winter scene or carries us to the burning desert, we feel that a study of the scene itself could alone have enabled him to paint it as he does. His are no studied pictures, but genuine reflections of nature herself. Roybet's "Household Guard" is a fine work. Tissot's appears in all his qualifiness in "Marguerite in Church," a thoughtful composition, and Toulmouche gives us one of his handsome and splendidly-dressed ladies indulging in "A Revery." A very carefully painted work of Julien De Print, representing a Christmas Carol, one of the most loved writers of her time, reading one of her own poems to a favorite attendant, will attract attention from its careful study of the costume and domestic appliances of the fourteenth century. Voliman's "Story of the Fairies" is also good, and Feschinger's "Morning at Stunburg Lake" is well worthy of attention from its fine silvery lights, good aerial perspective and breadth of treatment.

From Geo. Inness there is a good view of "The Roman Campagna;" a marine piece, by Bricher; two fine water colors, by A. F. Bellows; "Tolling Toll," by Henry Bacon; a sketch by Coleman, and a study from life of Daniel Webster, by Gilbert Stuart. The genuineness of the work is guaranteed.

The sale will take place on Monday and Tuesday evenings next.

The Little Neck Murder.

The Coroner's inquest in the case of James Graham, the murdered shoe-maker of Little Neck, will be resumed to-day. Yesterday, John and Thomas McCreary, who claim to be half brothers of the murdered man, made application to the Surrogate of Queens County for letters of administration on Graham's estate, which, it appears, amounts to only $5,000 or $6,000, instead of $10,000 or $15,000, as at first reported. It is intimated that the Coroner will be able to produce some evidence tending to criminate certain persons in Graham's slaughter, but nothing definite regarding it has yet been made public.

To the Members of the American Institute.

Believing in the wisdom of the founders of the American Institute, and their earnest purpose to advance the interests of agriculture, commerce, manufactures, and the arts, and to encourage improvements therein, as set forth in the charter;

And believing that the prostitution of the means and honored name which the founders and their successors built up and established by many years of earnest and honest endeavors would be a public calamity, a large body of members of the Institute have formed an association, under the title of the "Reform Committee of the American Institute." *They have pledged themselves to each other that they will neither seek or accept office;*

That they will not enter into any compromise with those whose mismanagement has brought reproach and opprobrium upon the Institute, and that they will not retain in power those who have, during the last few years, sought self-aggrandisement and emolument through its means. The Reform Committee will not countenance those who have steadily encroached upon and usurped the rights of members, and conducted its business affairs regardless of justice and honor, perpetuating themselves in office by self-nominations, packed meetings, and denial of free discussion—men who have resolved to change the intent and purposes of the Institute from a noble, liberal promotion of national industry, science, and art to that of a speculating financial institution.

To this end the party now in control of the Institute are endeavoring to enforce a code of by-laws not legally adopted taking away the vested rights of members at large and placing them in the hands of thirteen irresponsible officers nominated by a committee of their own number, delegating to themselves the absolute power of changing all by-laws to suit their own purposes. To assess members, sell and transfer property, abolish meetings of the Institute, and do such other acts as they may choose in relation to its affairs without the consent or knowledge of the body corporate. The Reform Committee earnestly request the co-operation of all members who seek the best interests of the Institute, to the end that its good name may be restored, and that usurpation of the rights of members may cease; that the exhibitions of the Institute may be conducted on principles of equity;

That competent judges may be selected, and their decisions delivered to exhibitors inviolate; that exhibitors may be treated with proper courtesy and due respect; that the library of the Institute, now containing more than 10,000 volumes, may be properly catalogued and rendered available to members; that proper persons may be chosen for office, and elections based upon principles of honesty; that the funds be properly secured and economically appropriated to the objects for which they were intended, and that all matters pertaining to the Institute may be conducted in such a spirit as will admit of public scrutiny, and that the Press—that most powerful and beneficent feature of our civilization—may not, as heretofore, be debarred from a knowledge of, and opportunity to criticise the workings of an institution which claims to extend its fostering care to the advancement of American industry, science, and art.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The transactions at the Exchange yesterday, Tuesday, Feb. 11, were of more than usual importance, the attendance large, and the result of the day's business encouraging to the real estate interest. The following is a review of the sales made and reported:

Messrs. Bolton, Wilkins & Co., as an executor's sale, by order of the executor of the estate of William Parker, deceased, disposed of the premises known as Nos. 405 and 407 Grand-street, south side, corner of Clinton-street, embracing two lots, fronting, forming a plot in size 49.10 by 80, the lots together thereon consisting of two three-story brick, one three-story brick, one two-story brick dwelling, and one three-story brick and frame house, for $44,700, the purchaser being Henry McCadden, Jr. Also, the following City real estate at public auction: three lots, corner of 99th-st. and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh-street, 50 feet east of Madison-avenue, sold together in one parcel to D. S. Dunscomb for $3,000; one lot, 25 by 100.11, on the south side of East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh-street, 100 feet east of Fifth-avenue, sold to J. Bleecker for $2,350, and a lot, having 50 feet more to run, of 100 with one-story brick dwelling thereon, to Mr. Bleecker for $2,350, and a lot, 25 feet, on Robinson, between Manor and Mercer streets, rental $700 per year, leased to R. H. Van Auken for $4,000. The same three also offered at public auction the two lots on the north side of Grand-street, one, lot 50 feet east of Sixth-avenue, 25 by 84.5 by 25.10 by 87.4 by 26.11, with a full size lot in rear, 25 by half thick, on which are erected a brick store and one and three-story brick dwelling-house, and the lot adjoining, having a frontage of 25 feet, with three-story brick dwelling-house, the property being below its estimated value, were withdrawn.

Wm. Kennelly, at an administrator's sale, by order of the administrator of the estate of John Kennedy, deceased, sold a lease of the property located on the south-east corner of Broadway and West Thirty-fifth-street, comprising a plot of ground 25 feet front and rear by 100.5 deep, with a frame dwelling-house, for $2,400, the same also offered at public auction three lots on the south side of Grand-street, one, lot 25 by 100 feet, on the north side of East Thirty-fourth-street, 175 feet east of First-avenue, and a three-story brick house and lot on the east side of First-avenue, 75 feet south of East Thirty-fourth-street, both the lots and premises

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For Bridgeport, 7:00, 8:05 (Ex.), 9:05, 11:30 A. M.; 12:22 (Ex.), 3:05 (Ex.), 3:35, 4:30, 5:05, 5:05 (Ex.), and 9:10 (Ex.) P. M.

For Milford and Stratford, 7:00, 11:30 A. M.; 3:35, 4:30, and 5:05 P. M.

For Fairfield, Southport, and Westport, 7:00, 9:05, 11:30 A. M.; 3:35, and 5:05 P. M.

For South Norwalk, 7:00, 8:05 (Ex.), 9:05, 11:30 A. M.; 12:22 (Ex.), 3:05 (Ex.), 3:35, 4:30, 5:05, 5:05 (Ex.), and 9:10 (Ex.) P. M.

For Darien, 7:00, 9:05, 11:30 A. M.; 3:35, 4:30, 5:05, and 6:30 P. M.

For Stamford, 7:00, 8:05 (Ex.), 9:05, 10:05, 11:30 A. M.; 12:22 (Ex.), 2:32, 3:05 (Ex.), 3:35, 4:30 (Ex.), 4:30, 5:05, 6:05, 6:30, 7:30, 8:05 (Ex.), stopping at New-Rochelle, Port Chester, and Greenwich.

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For New-Haven and Northampton Railroad, 8:05 A. M.; 3:05 P. M. to Northampton, and Williamsburg.

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For Housatonic Railroad, 8:05 A. M. and 3:05 P. M.

For Naugatuck Railroad, 8:05 A. M., 3:05 P. M., and 4:30 P. M. to Waterbury.

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For Philadelphia, via Kensington, at 7 A. M. and 2 P. M.

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For Elizabeth, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:40, 8, 8:10, 9, 10, 11, 11:40 A. M., 12 M., 12:30, 1, 2, 2:30, 3, 3:20, 3:40, 4, 4:10, 4:30, 5:20, 5:30, 5:50, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:10, 9, 10, 11:30, 12 P. M. Sunday, 5:30, 6, and 8:10 P. M.

For Rahway, 6, 6:30, 7, 8, 10, 9:30, and 10 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:30, 3, 3:20, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 5:20, 5:30, 5:50, 6, 6:30, 7:30, 8:10, 10 P. M., and 11 night. Sunday, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

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For New-Brunswick, 7, 10 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 3, 4:10, 5:20, 6, 9 P. M., and 11 night. Sunday, 5 and 9 P. M.

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For New-Durham and Maywood—7, 9:10, 10:50 A. M.; 1, 4:30, 5:30, 6:20, and 11:30 P. M.

For Hackensack, Paterson, Hawthorne, Midland Park, and Wortendyke—7, 9:10, 10:50 A. M.; 1, 3:30, 4:30, 6:20, 11:30 P. M.

For Ridgefield Park, Bogota, Rochelle, Dundee Lake, Market Street, and Riverside—7, 10:50 A. M.; 1, 4:30, 5:30, 6:20, 11:30 P. M.

For Wyckoff, Pompton, and Montclair Junction—7, 9:10, 10:50 A. M.; 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 P. M.

For Smith Mills, Char.otteburg, Stockholm, Sparkstown, Ogdensburg, and Quarryville—7, 9:10 A. M.; 4:30 P. M.

For New-Foundland, Franklin, Hamburg, Deckertown, Unionville, West Town, Johnson, Slate Hill, Middletown, and Bloomingburg—7, 9:10 A. M.; 3:3., 4:30 P. M.

For The Bush, Hunisboro, Fallsburg, Monticello, Liberty Falls, and Ellenville—9:10 A. M.; 3:30 P. M.

Returning, leave Liberty Falls at 6:55 A. M., 1:25 P. M.; Ellenville, 7:42 A. M., 2:15 P. M.; Middletown, 8, 8:55 A. M., 2:55, 6:45 P. M.; Bloomingdale, 7, 8:50 A. M., 2, 6:04 P. M.; Wortendyke, 6:28, 7:37, 9, 11:23 A. M., 2:37, 4:06, 6:58, 10:50 P. M.; Paterson, 5:43, 6:47, 7:55, 9:19, 11:38 A. M., 2:57, 4:24, 7:15, 11:12 P. M.

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NEW-YORK CITY NEWS.

THE ERIE RAILROAD.

Meeting of the Directors Yesterday—Declaration of a Dividend—The New Loan.

The Erie Railroad Directors held a meeting at the Grand Opera-house yesterday, and declared a dividend of three and a half per cent. to be paid upon the preferred, and one and three-quarters per cent. upon the common stock. The auditor made the following report of the year's business, ending Dec. 31, 1872:

The gross earnings of the Erie Railway for the year ending Dec. 31, 1872, were...		$18,854,068
The working expenses for the same period were.....	$13,639,956	
Interest on the funded and floating debt.....	1,814,045	
Rental of leased lines, &c.....	1,222,713	$16,667,711
Net results for the year.....		$2,026,365
Less dividend on preferred stock paid to July 1, 1872.....		298,792
Leaving a surplus of.....		$1,727,569

The amount included in working expenses paid for new work and iron was $4,000,000. The property refunded by Jay Gould was not included in any way in the statement. In consideration of the auditor's statement the directors declared a dividend upon the preferred and common stock, as above stated.

Major Pangborn, of Jersey City, with a delegation of tax-payers, waited on the board to make certain representations in regard to the legality of the State law which exempts from taxation the property of the Erie and Morris and Essex Railways. It was announced that the new loan represented by the ten million issue of convertible bonds has all been taken up in the London market, and that the improvements contemplated on the road, for which the money was obtained, will be begun in the Spring. The London Banking Association, the Union Bank of London, and Messrs. Bischoffsheim & Goldschmidt have taken the loan. It was treated by Mr. Barlow that the proceeds of the securities refunded by Jay Gould will by and by be expended on the improvements of the road. The stock declined upon the announcement of the dividend more than one per cent., it being generally believed that the favorable report had been anticipated in both this and the London market.

A NEW PARADE GROUND.

Description of the Site Selected—Cost at the Land About $400,000.

The site for the long-talked of National Guard parade ground has been at length decided on, and on Monday the map of the ground was adopted and signed by the Commissioner of Public Parks and by Major-Gen. Shaler. In 1867 an act was passed by the Legislature in reference to the purchase of a parade ground, which, however, was never acted on, and in 1871, the subject having been brought forward prominently by Controller Green, who had always evinced great interest in the project, a more specific act was passed, authorizing the Commissioners of Public Parks to purchase the necessary ground, and appropriating a fund for its improvement. The men who were then in power did not, however, think it remunerative enough to take any action in the matter, and it lay in abeyance for some time. Controller Green, however, having again become a controlling member of the Department of Parks, revived the subject, and the President of the board was directed to act in connection with Gen. Shaler in carrying out the project. A committee was appointed, and in October, 1872, a report was made recommending the purchase of the site which has now been adopted. It was originally intended that the parade ground should be situated on the Harlem flats, north of One Hundred and Tenth-street, but property had risen so high in that locality while the subject was being discussed, that it was thought injudicious to attempt to purchase a site there. The new parade ground is situated about 1,000 yards from the Inwood Station and landing on the Hudson River Railroad, from which it is approached by Inwood-street, 100 feet wide, and well laid out. The ground is bounded on the south by Dyckman-street, and extends north a distance of 2,700 feet, to about Two Hundred and Eleventh-street. On the west it is bounded by Sherman-avenue, situate about 200 feet from the King's Bridge Road, and is bounded on the east by the Harlem River for 200 feet, the remaining portion being bounded by marshy land. Its greatest breadth is 1,400 feet, taking in Cresk, a portion of Sherman's pond, which must be filled in. The cost of the land will be about $400,000. An equal area of moderately plane surface south of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth-street would cost ten times that amount, and south of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, twenty times as much. Though apparently remote, no site upon Manhattan Island nearer the City could be approached with greater convenience or rapidity. Beside the Inwood Station, it is accessible from the Grand Central Railroad branch on the east side, and boats on the Harlem River can land passengers directly upon it. The new ground covers an area of about eighty-one acres, seventy of which are nearly level and suitable for drilling purposes, the remaining portion being elevated and available for spectators, or for constructing driveways and bridges. The nature of the ground is such that all filling in and leveling can be performed with comparative ease. Measures will at once be taken by the board for purchasing the title of the property.

WORKING WOMEN'S UNION.

The Ninth Anniversary of the Association—Address by Miss Emily Faithfull.

Association Hall, corner of Twenty-third-street and Fourth-avenue, was filled to overflowing last evening, on the occasion of the celebration of the Ninth Anniversary of the Working Women's Protective Union. Mayor Havemeyer presided.

Mr. M. S. Beach read the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports, which included the following statement of the work of the society since its organization:

Applications for work.....	82,629
Applications for information.....	20,536
Applications for legal protection.....	2,267
Applications by employers.....	7,874
Total applications.....	122,306
Employment supplied.....	28,671
Other applications supplied.....	36,677
Total applications supplied.....	65,348

The accounts of the Treasurer show that there have been received:

Donations and contributions, of which about $1,500 are applicable to the building fund.....	$22,643 41
Dimes collected, in sums from thirty cents upward.....	8,999 15
Temporary loans returned.....	1,318 41
Total.....	$32,950 97

The expenditures have been:

Advertising.....	$2,305 05
Cistern paid, including cost of collection.....	10,085 64
Rents, fuel, and balances of sundry accounts.	7,988 90
Salaries to superintendents and assistants...	11,129 97
Temporary loans to working women.....	1,361 38
Cash on hand.....	79 03
Total.....	$32,950 97

The report also gave a detailed and very interesting narrative of the labors of the society in the interest of the working women, particularly in protecting them from the oppression of harsh and unjust employers, and made an earnest appeal to women generally for support.

Miss Emily Faithfull, who was received with applause, expressed her deep gratification at being called upon to address a meeting of working-women. It interested her for two reasons. In the first place, when she reached these shores last September, this was the first society she enrolled upon, and took an interest in its workings. Since that time she had taken the trouble to learn the real nature of its workings outside of its committees and officials, and even from hostile sources received ample information which justified her in commending it for its able management, and for the good it had done and was continuing to do. The second reason was that she was engaged in a similar work in London—not exactly in collecting debts due to working-women, (that was a feature she had learned in New-York, and would certainly add to her own institution in London;) [applause,] but it was similar in the respect that it found employment for women. The difficulties which she well knew beset the path of the working women in England, existed also in New-York, and it needed no argument to see the necessity of such a society as the one whose anniversary they were celebrating. If people could only think of the life of the working women, the annoyances to which they are constantly subjected; if they would think how often they have to take up work at the most distressed times, when sickness had fallen upon themselves, with no one to protect them from evil, with vice on one hand with its tempting allurements, but its short-lived satisfaction, and with work so difficult to obtain on the other, even with its hard and short payments—if they would think of all these, they would have more sympathy with this movement, and would give it their hearty support. A good many arguments had been adduced in opposition to woman's working, and she heartily joined in the sentiment if women had homes of their own to attend to. If a woman had a home and a husband to look after [laughter] it was as much as she could possibly do, and often more, [renewed laughter,] but as it was absurd to keep unmarried men out of employment because they had no families, it was equally absurd in the case of women. In the matter of wages she denied that woman's labor reduced that of men, and if women were to be kept from work and honest payment they would be often driven to a course of which they could not think with a shudder. With regard to her wealthy sisters, she believed that while they were ever ready to relieve cases of personal distress, they had little sympathy with any organized movement, if they were not actually opposed to it. To those she delivered a very earnest appeal in the interest of the association, and closed an eloquent address by expressing her conviction in its ultimate success.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Deems and others. Miss Matilda E. Toedt performed some violin solos with exquisite taste and finish, and Miss Antoinette Sterling sang a couple of solos, which were warmly applauded. The proceedings concluded with prayer.

WHAT'S TO HINDER?

Lecture at Steinway Hall Last Evening by Anna Dickinson.

Steinway Hall contained a moderately large audience last evening, assembled to hear Miss Anna Dickinson's lecture entitled, "What's To Hinder?" Entering the platform unattended, Miss Dickinson commenced a few minutes after 8 o'clock. She said: A good many persons were asking on behalf of women, and many women were asking for themselves, how they could obtain an equal chance with men for work, and equal recognition and appreciation of their services, and the universal reply was "What's to hinder?" Everything in life has its period. Twenty years ago people said let women write by all means, but only something to amuse. To-day women stand pretty nearly at the head of salaried editorial writers; twenty years ago 'twas said let women go on the platform but not to lead, now the predominant party pays a woman hundreds of dollars to tell people how to vote. Twenty years ago did woman try to learn any of the handicrafts or enter the medical profession, people laughed; but to-day woman herself is the only obstacle in her own way in doing whatever she may have the brain and will to perform. Woman was ever asking what could she best do that opened a career to her, and that was the one question which she herself must answer. No brain could measure her destinies but her own. Of a woman's work it was perfectly safe to say, as of a man's, if she has picked it, there is plenty to do and decent compensation. In this country, by the late census, it was found there were about 2,000,000 women who work. Half of the number almost are servants, and yet everywhere goes up the wail of a difficulty in obtaining good ones. Most of those obliged to work do not like the idea of service. They do not feel that to her who knows how to make it so, any honest career is desirable. Some one says a man gets $2,000 or $3,000 a year because he is a man, and woman only half that sum, for equal service, because she is a woman. No; woman gets less pay because she earns less. Man deliberately selects the work of his life, and strives to perfect himself in it, having at heart always the desire to be successful; but eight-tenths of the women who work don't pick theirs, and having entered on it, only seek to worry through a few brief months until some man takes them from it to make him unhappy for life.

The sole question for women's consideration is one of training and attention; keeping advancement in view. Not even in seeming would the lecturer place an obstacle in the pathway of women trying for a better station, but knowing what the truth was, she dared to speak it. Education and society operated against woman through public opinion. In youth the boy must solve his own problems; but every one was lent to the girl. He was coaxed, by voice and example, but he must work and climb alone. Other hands did her work until the doors of her home closed behind her for the last time, as they must one day close forever. Then she may have to work unaided, and climb in rugged and slippery places. 'Tis then she learns that while he wins easily, she must go down by the way. While public opinion stimulates him, it drags her down. Public opinion, which in this land will not tolerate idleness even in a rich man, forbids even a poverty-stricken woman to work. But many women don't want to work, because they are afflicted with that disease common to all humanity—laziness. They prefer to stay at home and let some one else do the work. And yet, the marked tendency of American society to-day is to keep young men away from marriage. They can afford anything but that crowning extravagance, and this is so, though they are continually doing their best to create just such girls as abound in American society, and then they flee from the results of their own doing. Father and mother began in four rooms and end in twenty-four, and the daughter wants to begin where they leave off. The young man of the day feels he would be doing something disgraceful if he asked the girl of his heart to share his life if that share meant privation or struggle. This was bad enough, but there was worse behind. Men are taught to want and taught to earn, but we are teaching women dumbly to want, and tying hand and foot to prevent them from supplying their wants. Its ending is in shame—in the sale of body and of soul. Let there be broader thinking and nobler living, and since for the fulfillment of woman's mission the great want of life is discipline, let women be taught to climb alone early in life, and the after struggles will be easier to conquer.

Miss Dickinson concluded amid loud applause. The proceeds of the lecture are to be given to the Gettysburg Soldiers' and Sailors' National Orphan Homestead.

The Twenty-Fifth District Republicans—What They Think of Mayor Havemeyer.

The Republican Association of the Twenty-first Assembly District met last evening at No. 213 Third-avenue, Mr. William Haw, Jr., presiding. The treasurer reported that the receipts of the organization for the past year amounted to $3,023 50, and the expenditure $2,987 98. The report was adopted, after which fifty gentlemen of the district were elected members, and over 100 names were proposed for admission. Mr. Anthony Allaire proposed the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the Twenty-first Assembly District Republican Association, noticing the communication emanating from Mayor Havemeyer reflecting unjustly upon the Republican Party and its leaders, as members of that party we feel deeply aggrieved believing that the Mayor has had his credulity imposed upon by his opponents in the last election, who are now playing the rôle of friends. We sincerely hope he will withdraw his rash, intemperate, and unjust language, and thus sustain the confidence heretofore reposed in him by the party that nominated and elected him.

Resolved, That we heartily approve of that provision in the charter giving the Mayor the appointing power, subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen, they being elected, like the Mayor, by the entire vote of the City and not by districts; that vesting the sole power of appointment with the Mayor is contrary to the spirit of genuine Democracy; that the people, through their representatives, (the Board of Aldermen,) should have the power of confirming or rejecting the Mayor's nominations.

Resolved, That although the Mayor was placed in nomination and elected by the almost solid vote of the Republican Party, they have not been cinnerous for any partisan nomination at his hands, but they do strongly condemn some of the appointments made by him of the Tammany Hall scrips.

Resolved, That a charter should be made to endure longer than a Mayor's tenure of office, and, judging from the past, men of less honor and integrity may be his successor, we approve of that section in the charter which refuses to confide such extensive power and patronage to one man which Mr. Havemeyer would have engrafted in the charter.

Resolved, That we believe the people have nothing to fear from a party that boasts among its members in this City such men as Roscoe Conkling, E. D. Morgan, A. B. Cornell, George Jones, Thomas C. Acton, Thomas Murphy, George Opdyke, John B. Lawson, all of whom are working as zealously for an honest City government as the Republican Party will be held accountable for the faithful performance of its duties in regard to the charter and the government of this City.

COMMITTEE OF SEVENTY.

James M. Brown, the Chairman, on the Situation—What the Committee Proposes.

There was a very full meeting of the Committee of Seventy last evening at their headquarters, No. 888 Broadway, Mr. James M. Brown, the Chairman, presiding.

After the organization of the meeting, Mr. Brown, the Chairman, addressed the Committee as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMITTEE OF SEVENTY: Called into existence as this committee was by the highest authority known to us, the voice of the people, irrespective of party, and charged with a specific duty, that of promoting economy and efficiency in the administration of our Municipal affairs, the fullest performance of that duty, to the best of our ability, is incumbent on us. The character of some of the proposed amendments to the charter of this City, the recent letter of Mayor Havemeyer to this committee, and the criticisms of the Press upon both, make it necessary for us, at this juncture, to act promptly, and to speak earnestly and plainly. A failure to secure the full measure of reform promised by our triumph at the polls last November can now result only from an injudicious course of legislation.

Last year the Governor and the legislative majority were antagonistic; now, both having been chosen on the same Reform platform, a repetition of last year's failure should be an impossible as it will be unjustifiable. Amendments to the charter of this City have been submitted to the Legislature, several of which we have objections—material on some points, of minor consequence in others. The fundamental difference is as to the "appointing power"—whether it shall be given solely to the Mayor, or to the Mayor in conjunction with the Board of Aldermen. The question then is—which is best calculated to protect the interests of the City, which the most likely to secure honest and competent officials and to keep them so. This committee has declared in favor of the power being given to the Mayor. The amendment of the Republican Central Committee associates with him the Board of Aldermen. And here we stand in opposition. This difference should not be allowed to continue, as far as we are concerned, if it can be removed by any action of ours that does not involve a sacrifice of principle. The responsibility for whatever charter we get, good or bad, must rest entirely upon the present Legislature; and, should it fail to give this City such a measure of reform as its people hope for, and sorely need, (swindled and robbed as they have been to a frightful extent by rings of corrupt politicians,) I have no fear that our citizens will relax their exertions, but confidently look to them when the time comes to act with a more determined spirit than ever before, so as to place in power those who will give what is needed to secure a good and honest administration of Municipal affairs, and thus relieve millions of heavy pecuniary taxation.

If the amendment, to which there is special objection, is still pressed by the Republican Central Committee, and is likely to become part of the City's charter, it would, in my opinion, be wise for us to endeavor to have some provision made in the charter for the approval or rejection of the Mayor's appointees shall not be governed by considerations of party interest or feeling, but only by reasons affecting the nominee's fitness or unfitness for the position assigned him. It certainly does not appear too much to ask of the Legislature that some provision be made of this sort, if only to show that our City shall not again be looked upon as the hunting ground of the professional politician.

The address of Mr. Brown was warmly received.

MAYOR HAVEMEYER'S LETTER.

The letter of Mayor Havemeyer to the Committee of Seventy at the previous meeting was called up by the reading of the report of Theodore W. Dwight, Chairman of the Committee on Legislation, to which committee the letter had been referred. The Professor stated the committee had conferred with the Mayor, who, while satisfied of the trustworthiness of the source of his information in regard to statements contained in the letter, did not feel at liberty to give the name of his informant, and that he thought enough had been accomplished for the present by the publication of the letter, as the attention of the people would be directed thereby to the subject of the City's charter.

Hon. John Wheeler, also of the Committee on Legislation, made a similar report.

When the report of the Mayor's letter was disposed of, by referring to the Chairman the power of calling the committee together in case of emergency, Mr. Dorman B. Eaton invited the attention of the committee to the address of the Chairman, dwelling especially on that part referring to the possibility of the Legislature giving to the Board of Aldermen the power of confirming the nominations of the Mayor for heads of departments, and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in case the Board of Aldermen shall be given the authority of acting on the nominees of the Mayor, the right of public examination of the members of that board as to the honesty and integrity of their action in that regard should be secured, to the same extent as such right of examination as to other official posts is secured in the committee's proposed amendments to the pending charter.

This resolution called forth considerable discussion, which was participated in by Messrs. Jonathan Sturges, Henry Clews, Jackson S. Schultz, E. Randolph Robinson, Robert B. Nooney, Benjamin Tatham, and others. The result of the discussion was that the resolution was referred to the Committee on Legislation, a motion to lay on the table being lost.

THE POLICE BILL.

Mr. Eaton then offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this committee regards the passage of the pending bill for improving the administration of our police courts as a most important measure of reform, in which all honest and law-abiding citizens have a reason to take active interest.

The committee was adjourned subject to the call of the CHAIR.

SUICIDE IN BROOKLYN.

A Young Man Cuts His Throat with a Razor while Insane.

Yesterday morning, Charles C. Lewis, a boarder at No. 332 Navy-street, Brooklyn, was found lying on the floor of his room, bleeding from three fearful gashes in his throat, and apparently dying. Close by his right hand lay a razor, stained with blood, evidently the instrument used in the attempt at self-destruction. Officers were called in, and Lewis was conveyed to the City Hospital, where his wounds were pronounced fatal by the physician. In Lewis' room were found two letters—one to his father, and the other to some person he addressed as "Waller," both evincing in their purport and style mental derangement in the writer. The following are copies of the letters:

DEAR FATHER: You and I are political victims, sold by men at Vermont House, Bidlock, &c. You cannot express yourself now. This country and people are going next year, her twenty-first year. Many minor things would be made to appear major against me. Never received in my life a dollar unjustly. I forgive every one, and ask every one's forgiveness. Unfortune, beware! there is a reality in religion. Young men, trust in God, and not so much in your own strength. Whatever order in *Scientific American* was not meant to wrong; but in sincerity believed original and worthy, but is not so taken.

There was no signature to this letter. The second note read as follows:

Waller: My dear heart friend, keep the $36 and go home on it. Send for Waller.

Lewis is twenty-three years old. He came from Gainesville, Ala., a few months ago. His parents reside in Gainesville. His father is said to be very wealthy, being the owner of a great deal of land in Bullock County, Ala. The young man recently applied for a patent for a "door-catch." Mr. Williams, his landlord, speaks of him as a steady, promising, but somewhat eccentric young man.

Young Lewis died last evening at the City Hospital. He was conscious to the last, but too weak from loss of blood to talk.

The Brooklyn Board of Education.

Among the men nominated by Mayor Powell, of Brooklyn, to be members of the Board of Education, there are two or three who are unfit for the position. The nomination of these men has caused much comment, especially as regards one of them, who is a man in every respect unfit for the position. The Mayor, it is understood, has been forced to make these objectionable nominations through the influence of the politicians who generally control such matters. The character of the objectionable candidates need not be more definitely pointed out. The men are well known in Brooklyn, and it is hoped that the Mayor will revoke these appointments, and show that he is independent of the political clique who seek to control the municipal affairs of the City.

The Bar Committee and Judge Nelson.

The committee appointed by the members of the Bar practicing in the United States Courts of the Second Circuit, to proceed to the residence of Judge Samuel Nelson, at Cooperstown, and formally present him with the address adopted at the recent meeting of members of the Bar, over which Mr. Charles O'Conor presided, will leave for Cooperstown in a special drawing-room car, at 3:40 this afternoon, by the Hudson River Railroad. The Committee is as follows:

Judge Edwards Pierrepont, Chairman; William M. Evarts, Edwin M. Houghton, Clarence A. Seward, E. H. Owen, T. C. T. Buckley, Aaron J. Vanderpoel, and Messrs. Keiler and Thompson.

Judges Woodruff, Blatchford, and Benedict, and Mr. Kenneth G. White, Clerk of the United States Circuit Court of this District, will accompany the committee, and it is expected that Judge Hall, of the United States District Court for the Northern District of New-York, and Judge Smalley, of the United States District Court for the District of Vermont, will meet the committee at Cooperstown.

The presentation will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and speeches will be made by Judge Pierrepont, Judge Nelson, and others, after which the venerable Judge and his guests will dine together, and spend the evening in social enjoyment. Judge Nelson's health has greatly improved since his retirement.

American Institute—Meeting of the "Reformers."

A meeting of the members of the American Institute, under the auspices of the Reform Committee, was held last evening in Room No. 24 Cooper Institute. Mr. D. J. Whitney occupied the chair. The first business was the reading of the report of the Investigating Committee, which requests the members to vote for reform, stating various reasons why they should do so. The Nominating Committee offered the following list of officers as their selection for the management for 1873:

For President—James L. Jackson.

For Vice-Presidents—Charles P. Daly, Dudley S. Gregory, Edward Cooper.

For Recording Secretary—Wm. E. Parish.

For Corresponding Secretary—James A. Whitney.

For Treasurer—John S. Giles.

For Directors—Abram S. Hewett, Thomas M. Adriance, Cyrus H. Loutrel, Charles E. Graham, Edward Walker, William Hall.

For Managers—James Knight, Henry J. Newton, Charles E. Burd, J. Trumbull Smith, William D. Andrews, William S. Carpenter, John W. Handrahan, Jesse C. Welsh, John D. Park, S. H. Thurston, Davis Colesworth, N. F. Burnham, Peter M. Wilson, George Tunison, Thomas P. Dewey.

Resolutions were then adopted condemning the present management of the institute, in not permitting members to ascertain the exact financial condition of its affairs, and promising that if the reform ticket be elected the officers would carry on the business with efficiency and economy. A statement was made, showing that the expenditure for the year 1872 was $20,174 84 over the receipts.

Mr. James A. Whitney read an address, viewing the management from a scientific standpoint. It was resolved to watch the voting to-morrow, and to look out for ballot-stuffers. On motion of Gen. Buckingham, the Reform Committee was made a permanent organization. Mr. Starkey reviewed the fairs for the past twenty-eight years, and condemned the management generally—after which the meeting adjourned.

THE ASSOCIATION OF THE BAR.

Report on Extortions—Appointment of Standing Committees—The Judiciary Report.

A regular meeting of the Association of the Bar was held last evening at No. 20 West Twenty-seventh-street, Edgar S. Van Winkle in the chair. The treasurer reported that there was in the general fund $4,069 96, and in the library fund $713 44, making a balance in bank of $4,783 40. There was owing from members for expenses in the judiciary inquiry $538, and the register showed a present membership of 605.

Resolutions of condolence on the death of Hon. Thomas A. Johnson, of Corning, N. Y., were adopted. The following members were then elected by ballot:

Thomas G. Hillhouse, No. 45 William-street; C. Edgar Smith, No. 56 Wall-street; Charles C. Shelton, No. 40 Wall-street; John Hall Deane, No. 59 William-street; George W. Parker, No. 115 Nassau-street; Treadwell Cleveland, No. 56 Wall-street; Richard B. Tunstall, No. 39 Nassau-street; Charles S. Smydam, No. 62 Wall-street; William H. Leonard, No. 63 Wall street.

The report of the Committee on Extortions (previously published fully in THE TIMES) was then taken from the table, discussed, and adopted, with the four recommendations attached thereto. Mr. Boardman, in addition, moved the following resolutions in connection with the report:

Resolved, That in the meantime, and until such legislation as is contemplated in the recommendations of the report, that the present statutes regulating the fees and charges of the various officials, as tabulated by the committee, be printed by this Association, and distributed among the members thereof and the profession in this City. And the members of this association pledge themselves to be governed by said statutes in making payment or fees to officials authorized to receive the same, and to protest against the payment of other or larger fees than those which are required by law.

Resolved, That a special committee of three members be appointed by the President whose duty it shall be to receive all complaints made to them of the exaction of illegal fees by any officer of this City or County; to examine the evidence presented in support of the said complaints, and if, in their opinion, the same is supported by competent evidence, to present the same to the Grand Jury for their consideration and action.

Mr. Boardman said it was necessary some such action should be taken, as the illegal fees exacted by officials had become burdensome. It was well known that illegal fees were exacted in the Sheriff's office, but if any attempt should be made to influence the Legislature to act in the matter, all the sheriffs in the State would use their influence to prevent such action.

Gen. John A. Foster said it only wanted a steady and united action to make the officials back down from their illegal claims. He but recently had a case of extortion in the Sheriff's office, and by making a firm demand the charges were taken off. All others will do the same when they find the association of the Bar united on the subject. He therefore moved that the Committee on Extortions be continued in office, and that they be directed to draft and report to the association such acts as are contemplated in the first and second recommendations accompanying the report, with reference to illegal fees.

A somewhat lengthy debate ensued, at the close of which the foregoing resolutions were adopted.

Mr. Shepherd moved that the subject of the amendment of the Stillwell act, relative to imprisonment for debt, be referred to the Committee for the Amendment of the Laws, to report what action should be taken on the matter by the Association. Adopted.

Mr. Delafield moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Controller and request him to make immediate sale of the remaining sets of the copy of the indices of conveyances, mortgages, and judgments, as required by law. Adopted, and Messrs. L. F. Delafield, D. H. Olmstead, and F. B. Condert were appointed as such committee.

The following standing committees were then announced by the chair:

On Legal Education—Messrs. Theodore W. Dwight, Edwin W. Stoughton, Clarkson N. Potter, Charles A. Peabody, Luther R. Marsh, Aug. R. MacDonough, Clarence A. Seward, Simon Sterne, Henry M. Alexander, and Frank E. Kernochan.

On Judiciary—Messrs. Joshua M. Van Cott, Henry E. Davies, Gilbert M. Speir, Abraham R. Lawrence, Wm. Mitchell, Montgomery H. Throop, Charles P. Crosby, Lewis L. Delafield, Osborn E. Bright, James C. Spencer.

On Amendment of the Laws—Charles O'Conor, Joseph I. Bosworth, John K. Porter, Charles Tracy, John E. Burrill, Charles M. Da Costa, Charles C. Beaman, Jr., John L. Cadwallader, George H. Foster, and Frederick H. Betts.

On Grievances—Edgar S. Van Winkle, Charles W. Sandford, Theron R. Strong, Clifford A. Hand, Henry H. Anderson, George W. Parsons, George N. Titus, John J. Townsend, John J. McCook, and Charles H. Weston.

Mr. W. R. Darling made a motion to reconsider the action of the last meeting in accepting the report of the Judiciary Committee. He said the report was in opposition to the feelings of the majority of the association, and the vote was taken before those who heard it read had recovered from their surprise, mortification, and humiliation. While the Judiciary Committee was at work, every member of the association felt actuated by a common sentiment as to what the report ought to contain, and the majority were grieviously disappointed. The report ignored the principles upon which the committee had been created, and committed the association to a principle that when an offender required time and trouble to get at him he should go free; but if his offence was glaring and he was easily reached, then he should be punished. When the Judiciary Committee first assailed the corrupt Judges their action was met with praises; but the half-hearted report, adopted by a half-hearted vote, had met with nothing but condemnation from both Press and people.

The motion for a reconsideration excited some feeling, and the Chair declared it out of order; but the meeting refused to sustain the Chair. A suggestion was made that no quorum was present, but a count showed a few members present over and above a legal quorum. The motion to reconsider was carried.

Gen. Stewart then desired that the discussion of the matter should be laid over until the next regular meeting, as it was unfair to bring up so important a question with so few present. The question of laying over for one month was at first carried, and then reconsidered. A motion was then made to lay it over for two weeks, and lost.

Mr. Condert thought that the whole action of the few there assembled, in attacking an absent committee, very unjust, and was evidently partisan, and hoped that the matter would be dropped.

Mr. Wheeler thought the question important, and should not hastily be carried through. He feared a full attendance, and therefore moved that it be taken up at an adjourned meeting of one week.

After some further debate the meeting was adjourned until next Tuesday, when the Judiciary Committee's report will be made the special order of business.

Reward of Bravery.

John Hussey, of the Second Ward, so well known for his heroic efforts in rescuing persons from drowning, yesterday morning plunged into the icy waters of the East River, at Pier No. 46, and, at the imminent peril of his own life, rescued a boy twelve years of age who had accidentally fallen into the water. This is the sixteenth life saved from drowning by Mr. Hussey within the past ten years. Mr. Hussey is the recipient of a gold medal, suitably inscribed, presented to him several years ago by a number of South-street merchants. A silver medal was also presented to him by the "American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals" for rescuing horses from drowning. A subscription to present him with a suitable token in recognition of his heroism has been opened by the merchants in the neighborhood.

The Japanese Loan.

A cable telegram was received by Henry Clews & Co., yesterday, stating that the Japanese Government loan of $10,000,000, for which books were recently opened for subscriptions by their London house, has been taken up. The total amount of subscriptions was $50,000,000. The loan has risen three and a half per cent. since the books were closed.

Mr. Schenck's Sale.

A good collection of foreign and domestic pictures is on view at the Schenck Gallery, in Liberty-street. It comprises works by Carl Hubner, Von Schendel, Accard, Musin, Peerus, Von Bremen, Eastman Johnson, Coleman, Wm. Hart, W. T. Richards, Bierstadt, and many others. The sale is announced for Thursday and Friday afternoons.

The Huntington Outrage.

It seems that the recent reports that Kelsey has been seen alive in Connecticut and Ohio are not fully credited by the authorities of Huntington, who have made arrangements with the oyster fleet of Island City to drag the harbor for his body, as soon as the ice shall be sufficiently cleared away. Meantime, Messrs. Banks, Sammis, and Prime, accused of riot, have been admitted to bail in $1,500 each.

NEW-YORK AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

The evening schools will close on the 28th inst., and the evening high schools on April 7.

The Controller is now paying off the Riverside Park awards. The amount paid out on this account yesterday was about $500,000.

In the Jumel case proceedings yesterday, Mr. Carter continued his address to the jury in behalf of the defendant.

The third annual reunion of the Bowdoin Alumni Association of New-York will take place Thursday evening, Feb. 20, at the Westminster Hotel.

The Boulevard Club met last evening, at their rooms, One Hundredth-street and Hudson River, and resolved to celebrate Washington's Birthday in a fitting manner.

The Columbia College students' semi-annual reunion at the Academy of Music, last evening, was largely attended, and was in every respect highly successful.

James McCarthy, aged sixty-two, of No. 360 Cherry-street, fell down the hatchway of the brig Stephen Bishop, at Pier No. 44 East River, yesterday, and was so badly injured that he died soon after.

St. Valentine's kettle-drum and fancy bazaar in aid of the Samaritan Home for the Aged, will be held in the armory of the Seventy-first Regiment, corner Broadway and Thirty-fifth-street, on the evenings of the 19th and 14th inst.

The great ball of the demi-monde of the City, which was announced to take place last evening at the Central Park Gardens, proved an utter failure. The number of women present did not exceed twenty. The men mustered about 150. Art passed off quietly.

At Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, before Justice Cox, Wm. H. Willet was held for trial in $500 bail on a charge of bringing Walter H. Johnson, a guest at the St. Nicholas Hotel, into a gambling den on the corner of Broadway and Houston-street, where he was swindled out of $60.

Mr. Boutillier, dry-goods merchant, of Broadway and Fourteenth-street, was robbed of $2,500 in gold certificates in a Broadway car, yesterday, by a young man, who gave the name of John Lane. The prisoner was brought before Justice Cox, at Jefferson Market Police Court, by whom he was committed for trial.

The parents and children connected with Trinity Church will be entertained at the hall in Trinity Church school-house, corner of Thames and Church streets, to-morrow evening, by the members of St. Paul's Guild. A similar entertainment for the people and children connected with St. Paul's Chapel will be given this evening.

The American Institute Farmers' Club held its regular meeting at the Cooper Union building yesterday. Papers were read on Virginia, by T. B. Graham; on colonizing the West, by Gen. R. A. Cameron, and on sheep husbandry, by Hon. L. A. Morrell, and discussions had on various other matters. For a full report of the meeting see WEEKLY TIMES of this day.

Yesterday morning a fire broke out among some wooden sheds at No. 28 Little Twelfth-street, owned by S. D. Pawling, and used by him for storing barrels. Loss, $400; no insurance. Three horses valued at $250, owned by Frank Morrell, and one horse valued at $50, owned by Michael Curley, were burned to death. They were not insured. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained.

BROOKLYN.

Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs, Jr., last evening, at the meeting of the Long Island Historical Society, read an interesting paper on European libraries.

Dr. Scudder's congregation have sanctioned the action of their trustees in selling the church edifice in Ormond-place. The price received is $90,000. The church will hereafter be known as the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Mediator, Rev. W. H. Read, pastor.

LONG ISLAND.

Mrs. Sarah Nostrand, ninety-five years old, for years dependent upon the town of Jamaica for support, has recently been pensioned by the Government for services rendered by her husband in the war of 1812.

The Long Island Railroad is now, we understand, suffering considerable inconvenience from a lack of coal, the usual supply having run short through the recent difficulties of transportation. Coke has been tried as a substitute, but it only partially answers the purpose, the result being irregular trains and imperfect connections.

An Englishman was arrested at Queens, on Sunday, raving in delirium tremens, and is still confined in the lock-up at Jamaica. From papers found upon his person his name is supposed to be James Poynton, and he appears to be a Captain in the Sixteenth Regiment of British Infantry, stationed at Montreal, Canada. He adheres persistently to a statement that he has committed a great crime, the nature of which, however, he does not disclose.

STATEN ISLAND.

On Monday evening a fire occurred in a two-story frame building, in Richmond-terrace, corner of Jersey-street, occupied by Samuel Meetzner as a dwelling and dry-goods store. The building was entirely consumed, together with three other frame structures adjoining. Damages, $14,000.

NEW-JERSEY.

It is improbable that the trial of Chief of Police McWilliams and Detective Doyle, for alleged complicity in the attempted robbery of the First National Bank of Jersey City, on the 6th of June last, will come up at the present term of court. Judge Depue cannot well attend, Judge Bedle thinks, but he will communicate with Judge Depue on the subject, and inform the District-Attorney at an early day.

John Eberhardt, the Hoboken ferry-master, shot by John H. Bertholf, on Friday, is rapidly recovering.

The Jersey City evening schools will be closed Friday evening, the falling off in attendance not warranting the authorities in keeping them open.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises.....6:58 | Sun sets.....5:31 | Moon rises..5:44

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook..7:41 | Gov. Island..8:30 | Hell Gate..9:33

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK.....TUESDAY, Feb. 11.

Cleared.

Steam-ships Corinna, (Br.,) Dryden, Hamburg; Jacob W. Schmidt & Co.; Virgo, Bulkley, Savannah, Murray, Ferris & Co.; James Adger, Lockwood, Charleston, S. C., H. R. Morgan & Co.; Old Dominion, Walker, Norfolk, City Point and Richmond, Old Dominion Steam-ship Company; Regulator, Freeman, Wilmington, N. C., Lorrillard Steam-ship Co.; Neptune, Baker, Boston, H. F. Dimock.

Ships Cornelius Grinnell, (Br.,) Hamilton, Liverpool, C. L. Wright & Co.; British Navy, (Br.,) Kendal, Liverpool, Grinnell, Minturn & Co.; Roslyn Castle, (Br.,) Alexander, Sydney, N. S. Wales, R. W. Cameron.

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